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LOST—On Monday evening last, in front of the R. C. St. Andrew's Cathedral, a pair of gold-rimmed eyeglasses, with tortoise shell attachment. The finder returning same to the Colonist office will be suitably rewarded. ja10-tf

LOST—Two golf sticks, a lofter and driver. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to this office. ja10-3t

LOST OR STRAYED—A female collie pup, about three months old. Finder please return to 76 Cook street and receive reward.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Situation by Japanese at house work. Apply R. this office. jan 12-2t

TAKING STOCK—Next the P.O., Thomas Bros. & Grant. Special line of French worsted pants at $4.50 ja12

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OWNER wanted for valuable gold bracelet, with large stone setting. The bracelet may be had on proving ownership and paying expenses, to H W. Sheppard, Chief of Police.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION—A meeting of the Electors of the South Ward will be held on Tuesday January 14th, at the South Park School House, James Bay. Candidates for aldermanic honors will deliver addresses. Chair taken at 8 p.m.

MISS M. MYNATTO will open her select dancing academy with a social dance on Thursday, January 16th, at Johns Bros. Hall, corner Douglas street and King's Road, when several new dances will be introduced. Tickets 50c. ja12-2t

A GRAND masquerade ball will be given in Alhambra Hall, corner of Yates and Government streets, Tuesday night. Richardson's orchestra, four pieces. Admission, ladies 25c, gents 50c. Grand march, 8.15 sharp. ja12 1t

GOVERNESS, experienced, University honors, wishes a visiting or resident position, or to form a small finishing class. A. B., Free Press, Winnipeg. ja12-3t

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A LEAP YEAR masquerade ball will be given in Bertram Hall, Spring Ridge, on Monday, January 20th. Two handsome prizes will be given for the best dressed lady and gent. Gents 25c, ladies 10c. ja12-1t

THE Natural History Society of British Columbia meet on Monday, January 13th, at 8 p.m., in Provincial Library. jan 12-1t

LOST—Scotch Sable Collie Pup 8 months old, with white points. Reward on returning same to C. E. Pooley, Lampson street, Esquimalt. jan 12-3t

LOST—Within last three weeks, a lady's umbrella, handle marked "Raspberry wood, South Africa," silver cap and ferule. Reward at Jubilee Hospital.

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Annie Maria Cook, she having left my bed and board. George J. Cook. ja11-1t

AS an advertisement has been placed in the local papers by my husband, George J. Cook, reflecting on my character as a wife, I wish to state that my reason for leaving him was that he habitually treated me with physical violence, and was in the habit of taking a large knife to bed with him, as sworn in evidence at the Police Court on Tuesday last, for which he was bound over to keep the peace in the sum of $400 for 12 months. Annie Maria Cook. ja12-2t

MONEY TO LOAN on Victoria real estate, A. W. More & Co., Mortgage Brokers, 70 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Golf balls at $3.50 per dozen. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

FARMS FOR SALE—207 acres near Duncans Station $8,000; 100 acres South Saanich, $10,000; 50 acres Metchosin District, cheap at $460; 160 acres near McPherson's Station, $1,000; Ten acres a few miles from town by Carey Road, $1,200; 160 acres Salt Spring Island, $600; 63 acres Salt Spring Island, cheap at $325; 90 acres near McPherson's Station, $700; 200 acres near Alberni townsite, $2,000; 90 acres Lake District, near Victoria, $6,000. A. W. More & Co., Real Estate Agents, 70 Douglas street.

CITY LOTS FOR SALE—Two fine corner lots fronting on Dallas Road, cheap for $2,000; lot on Seventh street for $300; lot on Niagara street, $650; lot on Coburg street, $500; 4 lots Oak Bay avenue, $950; corner lot North Pembroke street, $450. A. W. More & Co., Real Estate Agents, 70 Douglas street.

WELLINGTON COAL—W. Walker has resumed the sale of Wellington coal; best quality; yard and office Store street. Orders may be left at Parker's Market, Fort street. Telephone 485. ja5-15t

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To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I beg to offer myself as a Candidate for Alderman and respectfully ask your vote and influence.

ja12-td H. E. LEVY.

To the Electors of South Ward.

At the personal request, and by a large and influential deputation who have waited on me, I again consent to contest the above ward for a seat at the Council Board for 1896, and solicit your vote and influence.

ja12-td JOHN JARDINE.

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ja12-2t Late of Cheltenham College, England.

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SEVEN PER CENT. DEBENTURES.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the conditions upon which the above named debentures were issued a drawing of the debentures to be paid off at par on the 15th day of February next, will take place at the Company's Office, Wharf street, Victoria, B.C., on Friday, the 24th inst., at 11 a.m.

The numbers of the drawn debentures will be duly advertised for the information of the holders thereof.

F. W. VINCENT,
Secretary.

Wharf Street, Victoria, January 11th, 1896.

New Advertisements continued on page eight.

BRITISH ENTHUSIASM.

Britain and France Not Unlikely to Enter Into an Alliance.

Loyal and Patriotic Demonstrations Jameson's Raiders to Be Brought to England.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—In view of the assembling of the British fleet for active service and the many clouds hovering over the horizon of politics, the cabinet meeting held at Downing Street to-day is entitled to rank as one of the most momentous in the history of Great Britain. The ministers had to make decisions upon several questions of vital importance to the British Empire, including the Transvaal, Armenian and Venezuelan difficulties, and Great Britain's position towards the other European powers.

It is a striking fact that although the present cabinet is one of the largest on record, it is known to be unanimous on all the leading questions under discussion, and the central figure among the ministers is undoubtedly Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, the formerly much abused Radical leader, whose able treatment of the recent colonial difficulties have excited the admiration of even his most violent opponents.

It is impossible not to remark the wonderful change of feeling towards him in the Radical press, which only lately scarcely ever referred to him without calling him "Judas." Now the Radical editors have nothing but the warmest eulogies for the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and he might also be described as a popular hero at the present moment.

The latest advices from the Transvaal would seem on their face to indicate that the situation is in no way so hopeful as it was a couple of days ago, in spite of official statements to the contrary, and it is believed that the cabinet is considering most unlooked for demands upon the part of President Kruger, demands which it is intimated Great Britain cannot possibly concede. The reports of the deadlock in the negotiations between Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony, and President Kruger at Pretoria, which reports are generally believed correct, show the gravity of the situation there and account for much of the warlike preparations being made by Great Britain.

On the stock exchange to-day there were rumors that the government inquiry into the events which led up to Dr. Jameson's raid into the Transvaal will lead to the startling revelation that the whole plot was hatched a group of financiers in London, including several "parvenus." In addition the statement is made by a financial paper that Barney Barnato, the so-called Kaffir King, who has considerable holdings in Delagoa Bay, has offered to sell them to the British government, which is considering the matter. This may explain the reported purchase of Delagoa Bay from Portugal by the government of Great Britain. Another feature of the situation is the feeling that France, although she would perhaps like to see Great Britain seriously injured, would never allow Germany to win, but would seek a pretext while Germany was crippled to secure a "revanche" for 1870-71.

According to the Westminster Gazette, Germany's recent attitude on the Armenian question has alienated Great Britain and led to a reapproachment of the latter country to France, and the Marquis of Salisbury, it asserts, suggested to the powers an international agreement, by which Russia was to be entrusted with the pacification of Armenia, but the proposition collapsed through the opposition of Germany. Now, when Great Britain is found to have been confronted with the demand of Germany to pass an armed force through neutral territory for the purpose of establishing German troops in the transvaal, it became evident, according to the Gazette, that there must be a change in the direction of Great Britain's European leanings, and the immediate result has been the re-approachment with France. Continuing, the Westminster Gazette says there is absolutely no intention to enter the Franco-Russo alliance any more than the dreibund; but Great Britain has become, it is hoped, better friends with both France and Russia. Regarding the Transvaal, the Gazette views the alleged demands of the Boers for compensation with scepticism, and adds: "It is a trivial question, almost as insignificant as the ownership of a swamp on either side of the Schomberg line.

In the meanwhile preparations for war are being actively pushed by Great Britain. Three tons of Lee-Metford rifles have been received at Chatham for the warships which are being commissioned there to form part of the flying squadron.

A report from Durban, Natal, says that Hon. Sir Walter Francis Haly-Hutchinson, Governor of Natal has gone to Pretroria to arrange with Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor of Cape Colony, for the transportation of Dr. Jameson and his followers through Natal to England. Arrangements have been made to bring the parties under arrest from Capetown to England by a troopship.

The Observer, Unionist, in an editorial says that the manner in which the directors of the Chartered Company have used their powers will compel the Secretary of State for the Colonies to examine the whole question of the validity of their rights. The Boers are by no means sinless. The repeated pledges made by President Kruger have been broken again and again, and the Jameson escapade cannot postpone drastic changes in South Africa. Dr. Jameson's raid must be paid for, but not by a people that this country can ultimately utilize.

THE SEA QUEEN WAKES.

"The flying squadron, which together with the existing available squadrons with which it is proposed to join it will form the most powerful fleet of war vessels ever put afloat;"—Excerpt from the COLONIST Jan. 11, 1896.

She wakes! in the furthest West the murmur has reached our ears
She wakes! in the furthest East the Russian listens and fears—
She wakes! the ravens clamour, the winds cry overhead
The wandering waves take up the cry "She wakes whom Nations dread!"
At last, ye have roused the Sea Queen; at last, when the World unites
She stirs from her scornful silence, and wakes to Her last of fights.
Alone, with a World against Her, She has turned on the snarling crew
No longer the Peaceful Trader, but the Viking North Seas knew.
She calls and Her ships of battle—dragons Her seas have bred—
Glide into Plymouth harbor, and gather round Beachy Head.
She wakes! and the clang of arming echoes through all the Earth,
The ring of warriors' weapons; stern music of soldiers' mirth.
In the world there be many nations and there gathers round every Throne
The strength of *earth born* armies, but the sea is England's own
As She ruled, She still shall rule it, from Plymouth to Esquimalt
As long as the winds are tameless—as long as the waves are salt.
This may be our Armageddon: Seas may purple with blood and flame
As we go to our rest forever, leaving the world a name.
What matter? There have been none like us, nor any to tame our pride
If we fall, we shall fall as they fell, die as our Fathers died—
What better? The seas that bred us, shall rock us to rest at last,
If we sink with the Jack still floating nailed to the Nation's mast.

CLIVE PHILLIPS-WOLLEY.

WILHELM AND ENGLAND

Transvaal Matters Not to Come Up in the Reichstag—Displays of Bitterness.

Why the Kaiser Wrote to President Kruger—Fulfilment of a Promise.

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—It is the unanimous feeling in Germany that the Jameson raid was due to connivance on the part of the British government, and all Germany is intensely but quietly anti-English. This feeling is finding vent in resolutions in favor of Transvaal independence, and the entire press is expressing hostility to England.

In the Reichstag the Transvaal matter will not be ventilated in consequence of a hint received from the minister of foreign affairs, Baron von Bieberstein, that the government does not want to show its hand. To that end the foreign budget, which was to have been discussed in the Reichstag, was postponed indefinitely.

The Emperor William, it is said, felt bound to assure President Kruger of Germany's sympathy, and if necessary, support, and he deemed himself bound to take this step by the verbal appeal of President Kruger during the latter's stay in Berlin, made by the Emperor's grandfather, William, and Prince Bismarck, for help in the hour of trouble, to which appeal the Emperor William made a half promise of support. The attacks made on the Emperor by the London press are regarded here as being typical of British insolence. Germany insists simply on the status quo which will suffice for the Transvaal to develop its independence and resources. All speculation beyond that is baseless. In insisting upon the independence of the Transvaal Germany is backed by the whole of Europe.

Several of the newspapers point out that Germany has big commercial interests in the Transvaal. For instance, the National Zeitung recalls that the Delagoa Bay railway was mainly constructed by Dutch and German capital, while a million marks are invested in the best Transvaal gold mines.

The report that letters have passed between Emperor William and Queen Victoria, in relation to the Transvaal matter is confirmed here, the intimation being made that the Emperor has made a statement that, while not intending to offend England in any way, he is still of the opinion that Dr. Jameson's raid was worthy of condemnation.

The Tageblatt charges the English press with falsifying the news and says it is not true that Emperor William and the German government have asked for the help of the European powers for the purpose of neutralizing English influence in the Transvaal. Both, according to the Tagblatt, insist the arrangements of the 1884 convention shall be reserved.

DEPORTED FROM HAWAII.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The case of Cranston vs. Captain Bird and Manager Huddart, of the Canadian-Australian steamship line, was concluded to-day before Mr. Justice Drake. The case did not go to the jury, Cranston being non-suited. Mr. E. P. Davis, Q.C., for the defence, put in the plea in the one instance that Manager Huddart was not responsible for any unlawful act of the officers of the ship; in the other instance that Captain Bird was the agent of the Hawaiian government, and that the deporting of Cranston was an act of state and could only be settled legally between governments.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

PREPARING TO FIGHT.

Great Britain Getting Ready—The People Thoroughly Imbued With the War Spirit.

Never Before Was Such a Powerful Naval Armament Assembled in the Channel.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Great Britain is seriously and steadily preparing for war on a very large scale both at sea and on land, against Germany or against Germany, France and Russia should they combine against her. The Emperor William threw down the gauntlet, it was promptly picked up and energetic steps were immediately taken by the British government to back up this action by a most imposing display of naval power. These exciting political events eclipsed all other topics in the public mind during the week, and crowded the Venezuelan question almost out of recollection. This, however, is merely due to the better feeling prevailing here in favor of gracefully submitting the whole matter to arbitration. When Great Britain is arming for a struggle possibly against Germany, France and Russia, the question of the addition or subtraction of a few miles more or less of South American soil is a matter decidedly not worth haggling over.

The activity in the Admiralty, War office and other offices called upon to take part in war preparations is really remarkable, and London is overrun with officers on the retired list or otherwise who are desirous of drawing the sword in defence of the Empire. The rapidity in which the various naval stations are commissioning war ships, large and small, for active service is pointed to with great pride and has served to remove any doubts the British may have had regarding the state of efficiency of the navy in the event of a sudden call being made upon it for aggressive action. The Portsmouth authorities explain that the war ships from that dockyard which are being promptly got ready to join the flying squadron are but three out of a total of twenty-eight in the fleet reserve which could be made ready for active service at short notice. The gravity of the situation may be estimated from the fact, it is asserted, that never before in history of nations has there been witnessed so powerful a naval armament as is shortly to be assembled in these waters ready for attack or defence against Germany or against the combined powers of Europe. The fleet being made ready for battle is composed exclusively of the very fastest and newest British war ships afloat which will be ready for sea on Tuesday next.

The entire channel squadron, commanded by Rear-Admiral the Right Hon. Lord Walter T. Kerr, with the flagship Majestic, a first-class battleship of 14,000 tons, carrying four 67 ton guns, ten 6-inch quick firing guns and nineteen smaller quick firing guns, reinforced by six torpedo destroyers, will assemble off Portsmouth January 17. The flying squadron, which is to be ready for sea next Tuesday also, reinforced by six of the latest built torpedo boat destroyers, will assemble for final orders off Spithead on January 16. The appointment of Rear-Admiral Alfred T. Dale to command the flying squadron is generally approved. His flag captain on the flagship Revenge, a first-class battleship of 14,150 tons, 18 inches of armor, four 67-ton guns, ten 6-inch quick-firing guns, and 36 smaller guns, will be Capt. Hon. Assheton G. Curzon Howe, C.B., who landed the bluejackets at Bluefields, Mosquito Territory (Nicaragua) in 1894, in order to assist in maintaining order there.

In connection with the prevailing war spirit here it is stated that the Queen has expressed her desire that all British army and navy officers in future should wear uniforms, only putting on civilian clothes for the present like other European officers who are rarely seen in civilian dress even when on leave of absence. In Great Britain it has been different; when officers have been off duty they have almost invariably donned civilian dress, reserving their uniforms for duty, balls or state functions. All this is said now to be changed, the clanking of spurs, the clattering of sabres and the rattle of swords will be heard throughout the land, while in the fashionable thoroughfares of the metropolis there will be bright visions of red, green, black and blue, gold and silver, sparkling steel and glistening accoutrements, to the delight of the fair sex and the envy of the swells who are not military or naval officers. All this, of course, will tend to fan the war flame in Great Britain and heighten the spirit of aggression throughout the empire.

It is difficult to give a good idea of how completely the generally unemotional Britishers are imbued with the war spirit, but at every public assemblage this week there has been some little incident or allusion which provoked a tumult of enthusiasm. For instance at the Olympia theatre the other night the scene depicts the last stand of Major Wilson and the little band of British troopers in Matabeleland in 1894, when surrounded by 3,000 natives they fought three hours. Wilson in the midst of a circle of his dead fired the rifles which were handed him by a wounded man, and when the last cartridge was fired, taking off their hats, the few survivors sang "God Save the Queen" just as the enemy made the last rush on them and completed the massacre. In depicting this exciting event, which was actually part of the history of the Matabele war engineered by Dr. Jameson, occur the lines "Englishmen won't wait when the lives of their countrymen are in danger."

A stimulant is often needed to nourish and strengthen the roots and to keep the hair a natural color. Hall's Hair Renewer is the best tonic for the hair.

THE CARMANAH WRECK

Port Townsend Tug Despatched to the Relief of the "Janet Cowan" —Few Additional Details.

The "Falcon" Still Stranded at Oak Bay—Plans of the Outgoing Sealers.

Yesterday brought few additional particulars of the wreck at Carmanah Point, supposed to be that of the big lumber bark Janet Cowan, the telegraph wire still being down and the prospect of communication being speedily restored a very poor one. There are five feet of snow on the trail, and Mr. T. D. Conway, who left with a party of linemen last evening, to see what can be done, will find the work of locating and re-stringing the line a very difficult task. In the meantime the new government line to Alberni is still working well, and the following supplemental information was received yesterday in a despatch from Capt. Irving.

"The ship when he passed her was headed to westward, apparently inside a reef We saw the sea breaking heavily outside her, though no seas appeared to be breaking over her. Her bows seemed to be down about level with the water and her stern high up. She was painted lead color on top and red below. She is square-rigged on three masts. The topsails and staysails are still set on all four masts and yards were intact. It was getting dusk and she signalled the Louise with flash lights. It is quite close to where the Michigan was lost. Heavy seas were running at the time and as it was getting dark we could do nothing for her as we had to take care of our own steamer." As the Louise is still close at hand and in a position to render assistance as soon as the wind and weather permit, no vessel has been sent to the aid of the distressed vessel from this city, nor does the despatching of a relief steamer seem necessary. Capt. J. B. Libby, of the Puget Sound Tugboat Co., saw a possible opportunity to make money, however, and at the first intimation of the wreck sent one of his boats to the scene, where it should have arrived yesterday morning. Though the identity of the disabled vessel is not yet definitely established, the consensus of opinion among marine men appears to endorse the opinion put forward in the COLONIST yesterday—that the unlucky craft is the British ship Janet Cowan, a lumber vessel of 2,498 tons net, in command of Captain Thompson and rated A1 at Lloyds.

PLANS OF THE SEALERS.

Of the large fleet of sealing schooners which have sailed thus far all but two—the Labrador and the Kilmeny—have gone to the Japanese coast. The latter are to cruise along the coasts of Washington and British Columbia, but having Indian crews to secure at places on the coast of Vancouver Island they will not start active work for probably several weeks yet. Being small craft they will be compelled to await fine weather, the reverse of what now prevails along this coast. The Kate, in command of Captain C. Stromgran, cleared yesterday at about the same time that the Mermaid and Annie E. Paint left for the Japanese side. The latter carry crews of 24 and 27 men respectively. Captain Wm. H. Whitely goes in charge of the Mermaid, and Captain A. Bissett of the Paint.

MARINE NOTES.

The schooner Louis Olsen came alongside Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf yesterday morning to discharge the 351 sealskins bought with the vessel. The skins are in a good state of preservation.

The C.P.R. steamship Empress of Japan will be due from the Orient on Tuesday next. She has 135 steerage passengers for overland points and 20 in the saloon. Her cargo includes 400 tons of general freight for Victoria.

Another attempt will be made to-day to float and bring to port the tug Falcon. Yesterday's effort was unsuccessful.

ENTERED.

Str Charmer	from	Vancouver.	
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.	
" Rosalie	"	"	"
" Rainbow	"	N. Westminster.	
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.	
" Joan	"	Nanaimo.	

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Str. Charmer	for	Vancouver.	
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.	
" Rosalie	"	"	"
" Rainbow	"	N. Westminster.	
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.	
Schr. Kate	"	N. P. O.	
" Mermaid	"	"	
" Annie E. Paint	"	"	

THE lady managers of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home thankfully acknowledge donations during December from the following: M. W. Waitt & Co., Mr. Alexander, Mrs. Madigan, Mrs. J. W. Williams, a friend, Erskine, Wall & Co., Mrs. Brocklehurst, Mrs. C. Booth, Mr. Spencer, Miss Shannon, O. H. Cogswell, Mr. Maynard, Johns Bros., Porter & Sons, Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, Mrs. T. J. Partridge, Mr. G. Rogers, Misses Scrowcroft and Bushell, Mrs. Teague, Miss Gertrude Morrow, Mrs. John Partridge, Miss A. D. Cameron, Misses Earle, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Hutcheson, Mr. Jamieson, Masters Patrick and Dick and the Misses Kathleen, Winnie and Mamie Andrews, Mr. J. Parker, Mr. John Mitchell, Mrs. W. F. Archibald, Dixie Ross & Co., Mrs. Leitch, Mrs. McCulloch, T. N. Hibben & Co., Mrs. Goodacre, Mrs. Clay, Fell & Co., Mrs. Campbell, Messrs. Dean & Hiscocks, Mr. H. B. McNeil, Mr. H. J. McLellan, Mrs. Vernon, Miss Chasie Going, Sons & Daughters of St. George, Langley & Co., Mr. J. C. Brocklehurst, Mrs. G. Leiser and Mrs. M. Lenz, Mrs. McNaughton, Mr. C. E. Jones, Ladies' Association of Emmanuel church, J. & A. Clearihue, Misses Macrae Wilson and Dickinson, Mrs. T. Haughton, Mr. A. R. Milne, Dr. G. L. Milne, C. A. Morris, Rev. Belton Haslam, Miss Catherine Smith, Miss Maria and Master McGregor, Mr. Barrett, Miss A. Harrison, Miss M. Munsie, Miss B. Lovell, Mr. John Graham, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Fox, Mr. Herbert Kent, Mr. Galpin, E. Crow Baker, Mrs. Miles, three little friends, Mrs. Englehardt, the COLONIST, Miss Carr and four friends. Thanks are also due to the following for kindly dressing dolls: Misses Clachare, Dickinson, L. Nelson, Hutcheson, McCulloch, Earle, Byrne, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Leitch; and for invitations to the First Presbyterian Sunday school's Christmas treat, the matinee performance of the "Four Leaf Clover," and the St. Andrew's church Christmas tree.

The best anodyne and expectorant for the cure of colds, coughs, and all throat, lung, and bronchial troubles, is undoubtedly Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the only specific for colds and coughs, admitted on exhibition at the Chicago World's Fair.

Australian Wool Blankets at Weiler Bros.; these are first-class goods but we have many cheaper grades. x

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SIRS,—For five years I have been troubled with neuralgia and tried everything I could see or hear of. At last I was advised to try a bottle of Yellow Oil and refused because I thought it was like all the rest—a failure. A half bottle was given me, however, and I found it helped me, and bought a bottle which cured me. If it cost five dollars a bottle I would not be without it. THOS. QUINN. Gravenhurst, Ont.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Attempted Assassination—Killed on the Railway Track—A Hot Election Campaign.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 11.—(Special)—The political campaign becomes very hot in the province as election day approaches. Taylor is making a strong fight against McIntyre in Winnipeg and expects to win.

A. Boyce, a well known football player, had his leg badly fractured in a game here to-day.

A deliberate attempt was made last night to assassinate by shooting Thomas Glenwright, superintendent of the Winnipeg Electric Street Railway Company, by an unknown man.

Last evening an old French pensioner living at Lethbridge, named Paul Beaufils, was killed on the railway tracks of the Alberta Railway and Coal Company here.

THE LATEST KNOWN.

River St. Lawrence Frozen Over at Last.

MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—(Special)—The river St. Lawrence is only now frozen over, the latest period ever known.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Case of the Foreigners Deported From Honolulu on the S.S. "Warrimoo."

Receipts and Expenditures of Westminster's Fair—The Poultry Show at Nanimo.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 11.—The case of Cranston vs. Capt. Bird, of the S.S. Warrimoo, and James Huddart, manager of the Canadian line, was in progress all day yesterday and to-day. Cranston, who is an American subject, is suing for $50,000 damages. The case is on before Justice Drake and a jury. According to the evidence Capt. Bird was asked by the Hawaiian government to carry Cranston to Vancouver, the government paying his passage. Capt. Bird said to those representing the public of Hawaii that he must get a letter from them indemnifying him from blame. This was given him. Capt. Bird, however, swears that he was induced to take the men chiefly on account of his being advised to do so by the British consul, the American consul raising no objections. Cranston was forcibly placed on board and accompanied out of the harbor by a Hawaiian guard. Cranston swears that all those who took their oath that he was a menace to the republic and had sided against them in the late rebellion lied; that the members of the government were all liars, and that his reputation was good. Justice Drake refused to allow evidence to be taken as to the condition of the law in Hawaii at the time of the deportation, as not sufficient evidence had yet been put in bearing on the alleged conspiracy between Captain Bird and the Hawaiian government. Johnson, the deported Englishman, and C. V. Ashford, attorney-general under the late King of Hawaii, gave evidence.

G. H. Cowan and H. C. Shaw have entered into partnership.

There are seven ships loading in Vancouver with a tonnage of 10,554 tons.

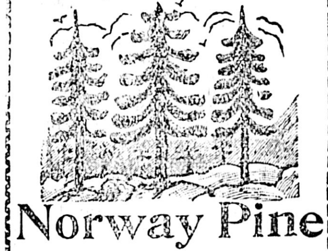
Taking all things into consideration, the Vancouver poultry show has been a success. The attendance yesterday and to-day was very good.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Jan. 11.—The receipts and expenditures at the Westminster fair as published show a credit balance of $221.25.

The Bishop of New Westminster will preach on the "Union of Christendom" at Maple Ridge to-morrow.

DR. WOOD'S



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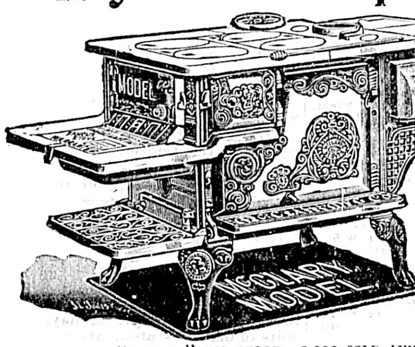

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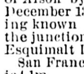
San Francisco, 30th December, 1895.
ja4-1m C. F. MULLINS, Manager.



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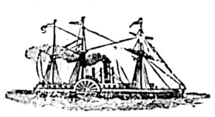

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TIME TABLE No. 25,

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Monday, October 28, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8:00	3:20
Ar. Nanaimo	11:40	6:38
Ar. Wellington	12:00	6:55

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:20	3:30
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	3:45
Ar. Victoria	12:20	7:00

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A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.
H. K. PRIOR, General Freight and Passenger Agent.
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C. P. Navigation Co., Ld.

TIME TABLE No. 27.

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
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Victoria, January 1st.

Victoria & Sidney R'y.

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Leave Sidney at	*8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.*

SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS:

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"EVOLUTION OF MIND."

Processes Through Which a Lower Life Has Risen to a Higher Order.

Helmholtz' Hypothesis — Life Upon Earth Began During the Palæozoic Period

The following is the first part of the admirable and erudite address delivered by Hon. Col. Baker before the Mainland Teachers' Association at their recent meeting in Vancouver:

Colonel Baker spoke as follows: It is now two years since I had the pleasure of attending the annual meeting of the Mainland Teachers' Institute, and I can assure you that I feel much gratified at finding myself again addressing you on this occasion, as in duty bound, in my capacity of Minister of Education.

My position at these meetings is somewhat analogous to that of a farmer who is about to cultivate a well prepared field, which from its fertility and adaptability will respond—I hope kindly—to any labor which may be bestowed upon it. I feel that I am addressing those who trade in knowledge, and we are therefore all of us sufficiently aware of how little we really know and how much we have to learn. And when we analyse this trade in knowledge, in what does it consist? In the cultivation of mind. Yes, but what is mind? We have heard that question answered to the effect—"What is mind no matter, what is matter never mind," but we will endeavor to refresh our memory on this occasion, and inasmuch as it is your principal duty to fashion immature minds into higher forms, it may be profitable to dwell for a time upon what the human imagination conceives the mind to be, and in order to do this in an intelligent manner it will be necessary to go back to the genesis of knowledge. It is a long, long stride, and when we have spanned it we find ourselves landed somewhere about the genesis of life. At this resting place we become aware of the infinite powers of our reason, and we discover that, although the revelations of the present enable us to recognize many of the wonders of the past, still we can only do so up to a certain point, and there we are forced to pause and to bow in reverence to the superior wisdom of the Allwise Creator. We have, however, learned this much by the way, namely, that the limitation of our reasoning power is being expanded upon a scientific formula, and that in periods of time the boundaries of our knowledge are being enlarged.

Both in the infinitely great and the infinitesimally small we are now able to see partially where before we were blind. The microscope has enabled us to assert that there are living organisms so minute that it would take six thousand millions of them to cover a square inch, and even then the limit of the microcosm would not be reached, while in the infinitely great the spectroscope has revealed to us the composition of the atmosphere of the sun and its planets, and we are now able to measure distances so great to stars that, at last, our imagination becomes lost in space because our imperfect reason does not permit us to realize a distance so great that it can have no end, neither on the other hand can we realize distance being bounded because there must always be something beyond the boundary.

Hardly a decade passes without some new revelation from science founded upon the experience of the past, and which tells us that although many of our former deductions were correct some of our premises were wrong.

For example, the atomic theory of Democritus has after a lapse of two thousand years been corrected, and I might almost say perfected, by Clerk Maxwell and others. In point of fact we are gradually being lifted up to a higher level of reasoning power, and we are at last permitted to grasp the wonderful hypothesis of evolution.

And when we contemplate that hypothesis, what a marvellous revelation is laid out before us! We are first confronted with the advent of life upon this earth. How it came we are not as yet permitted to know, but a most ingenious and fascinating hypothesis has been suggested by the distinguished scientist Helmholtz, and it may interest you if I describe it.

It is known that through the azure and clear sky—which the people of Vancouver are sometimes permitted to see—there are passing great streams of what in astromical language is called "dust," which is composed of rocky matter of various sizes, some of them as large and probably a great deal larger than this building. And if it is doubted that such large masses could be floating through the sky without being visible to the naked eye, let it be remembered that a large object like a balloon becomes but a mere speck when even a few miles distant.

The great streams of gigantic dust which are circling through space are probably debris from other worlds, and their courses have been so accurately defined by astronomers that they can forestall almost to an hour when these streams of dust will come into contact with the atmosphere of the earth at about eighteen miles distance, but before that time the attraction of gravity has drawn the nearest rock matter towards the centre of the earth, and the accelerating velocity of falling creates so much friction from the air that the exterior of the meteorite becomes headed to incandescence and we see what is called a falling star. Helmholtz suggests that there are germs of life from other worlds roaming through space in this ethereal dusk and that they may have come to us encased in meteorites. The idea certainly harmonises with the beautiful legend that when a star falls unto us a child is born—"We have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him."

Be that as it may, we are able to fix the commencement of life upon earth in the early geological period to which the name of Palæozoic has been given, when the atmosphere was far warmer than it is at present and more highly charged with carbonic acid gas—indeed, at this period the temperature at the poles was not much less than that at the equator—and scientific research leads us to believe that the medium which surrounds existence has a great influence upon the growth and formation of organism. We know that a great change has taken place, not only in the atmosphere, but also in the composition of the waters of the ocean since the creation of the earth, and that a change is still going on, but so slowly as not to be perceptible to our senses. Evolution may, therefore, be an adaptation of life to the changing medium which surrounds existence.

But before touching upon the spiritual or psychical condition of life, it may be well to indicate very briefly a few of the stages of evolution.

It has been divided into three great epochs, namely, the Palæozoic, or period of ancient life; the Mesozoic, or period of middle life; and the Cenozoic, or period of recent life.

As far as our powers of observation permit us to go, we find that life commences in the Palæozoic period with the protoplasm or first germ, and that these primitive cells arrange themselves into groups to form what are called Protozoæ, sponge-like and shell-like organisms, which after great periods of time are accompanied by radiates, which we recognize in the present day in our jelly-fish, sea anemones and star-fish; and these again were followed by mollusks which were the progenitors of our oysters and clams, and after further periods of time there appeared the articulates, from which have been evolved our shrimps, lobsters and crabs, and finally there appeared upon the scene the vertebrates, which are represented by fishes, reptiles, bird and animals, anything, in fact, that has a backbone, and we remark that in each period of time there was a higher order of being.

But it must be understood that in this process of evolution, the changes from a lower to a higher order of being did not occur in a regular sequence by the lower disappearing upon the advent of the higher order; on the contrary, there appears to have been a radiation of evolution starting from the protoplasm as a common centre, and some of the organisms after considerable development fail and die out, some remain stationary, while others are developed into higher and higher orders of being. This may possibly be accounted for by the change which has taken place in the atmosphere and in the waters of the ocean, which have become inimical to some organisms and favorable to others.

Turning then to the Palæozoic period we find life commencing in the lower Silurian formation. It may have existed in the Laurentian in the form of algæ or seaweed, and indeed some scientists, Sir William Dawson among the number, think they have discovered what are called Rhizopods, a form of Protozoa, in the Laurentian limestone, but as far as our purpose goes we may say that life commences in the lower Silurian formation with the Protozoa, Radiates, Mollusks and Articulates, all of which were of marine origin. There was no life upon the land at that period. When we ascend into the upper Silurian formation we still find the same forms of life continuing, but a very important event now occurs in the history of evolution by the appearance upon the scene of the first vertebrate in the form of a low order of fish, something like a dogfish of the present day, and I want you to realize the enormous length of time which it took from the commencement of life to arrive at even this primitive vertebrate. According to Lord Kelvin, whom you may perhaps recognize better under his former name of Sir William Thompson (and we could not have a better authority), it must have taken about fifty millions of years from the commencement of life to the development of even this primitive vertebrate. Think of that! This is on the supposition that it has taken about ninety-six millions of years from the creation of life up to the present time, which has been divided into seventy-two millions of years for the Palæozoic, eighteen millions of years for the Mezozoic, and six millions of years for the Cenozoic period.

It is a long, long time, and it has been computed by measuring the thickness of the different strata and then calculating the length of time necessary for their deposition. Of course the computation can only be approximate even to some millions of years, but it affords a basis to reason upon.

As we ascend into the formation above the Upper Silurian, namely, the Devonian, we find it characterized by the great abundance of fishes—it was altogether a very fishy period; but even these fishes assumed a higher order of being by some of them becoming ganoid or covered by great shining scales, and we have only to place a salmon alongside a dogfish to become aware of how large a field there is for the development of even fishes. There was still no life upon the land at this period, except perhaps a few mosses and here and there a very scanty vegetation. But when we ascend into the carboniferous formation then a most important change occurs. We find a large portion of the land covered by a dense vegetation in the form of great forests of pines, tree ferns and a thick undergrowth, and consider for a moment what the result of this was. We know that the atmosphere was heavily charged with carbonic acid gas at this period, and we also know that animals cannot live in carbonic acid gas, but trees and plants feed upon that gas—consequently these great forests of the carboniferous formation ate up the carbonic acid gas in the atmosphere and converted the carbon afterwards into a large portion of the coal measures which we find upon our earth in the present day; and this had the effect of purifying the atmosphere and rendering it fit for animal life, and behold, there at once appears upon the scene the first amphibian or water lizard, which could both swim in the water and crawl among the rich vegetation on the land. These amphibians had gills like a fish and could breathe under water, and therein they differed from the other reptiles and saurians which had to come up to the surface to breathe, just as our alligators have to do in the present day. We also find that insects now appear upon land, mostly in the form of spiders and scorpions.

This closes the Palæozoic period, which you will remember has lasted for seventy-two millions of years. We now enter upon the Mesozoic period, which has been divided into the Triassic, the Jurassic and the Cretaceous formations. This was an age of great reptiles, and I am very glad that it is not our fate to be living among them, for it must have been a most nightmarish sort of country. There were large saurians inhabiting the land in great numbers. For example, there was the Plesiosaurus, which was half serpent, half crocodile; the Iguanodon, a large lizard, which stood 30 feet high; Ichthyosaurii, like great crocodiles, some of them 70 feet long; the Pterosaurus, which could fly in the air, swim in the water and crawl on the land, and from which birds have been evoluted. It had a head like a crocodile, and probably our ideas of a flying dragon are derived from this beast. Then there was the monster Labyrinthodon, a sort of huge toad as big as an ox, which went crawling about the land and marshy places. Altogether it must have been a period to give anyone the jumps, and I am very glad that we are out of it.

But another important event in the history of evolution occurred towards the close of the Cretaceous formation by the appearance of the first mammal in the form of a marsupial, something after the fashion of our kangaroos of the present day—so that you see we are gradually getting up in the scale of life.

This closes the Mesozoic period, which you will remember took eighteen millions of years to develop. We now enter the Cenozoic period, which has been divided into the Tertiary and Quarternary formations. This is the age of mammals, large and small, and the Tertiary has been sub-divided into the Eocene, the Miocene and Pliocene formations. We now find, curiously enough, that most of the life which existed during the Cretaceous formation disappears when we enter the Eocene, and that new orders are borne. Again, when we enter the Miocene, more than half of the forms of life which existed in the Eocene disappears, and still higher orders are born, and at last when we enter the Quarternary formation we arrive at the highest mammal of all in the form of man, after the lapse of ninety-six millions of years from the dawn of life. But even now we find some of the organisms of the Silurian period living among us, such as the well known Nautilus, which has retained the form it possessed seventy millions of years ago.

(To be continued.)

SCHOOL BOARD'S FINAL.

Suits for Damages for Reckless Fumigation —Addresses From the Retiring Trustees.

The school board of 1895 had their final meeting last evening, Chairman Hayward presiding and Trustees Lewis, Marchant, Glover, Lovell, Saunders and Mrs. Grant—the full board—also present.

A request from J. B. Johnson, of Humboldt street, in the Central school division, that his children be allowed to attend the South Ward school, which is much nearer while the children are young and delicate, was read and granted.

Requests from teachers for necessary repairs and improvements to the schools, were referred to the supply committee with power to act or hand over to the new board.

E. Murray applied for a position on the teaching staff. Tabled.

The attendance report showed a total of 1,902 pupils actually attending the schools in December, a drop of 92 from the previous month.

The bills received to date were referred to the finance committee to be paid if found correct.

The Chairman said he had attempted to arrange a compromise with the health officer in the matter of the claims for damages to plants and other property of the teachers injured by fumigation, but the health officer would not consent thus to establish a precedent for payment for damages in necessary fumigation.

On motion of Mr. Marchant, seconded by Mr. Saunders, one of the teachers will be advised to make a test case by bringing suit against the board of health in the small debts court.

Mr. Marchant being about to retire from the board delivered a valedictory address, referring to the harmonious relationships which have existed during his membership, and the pleasant recollections of his experiences he would carry away.

Mr. Glover, who also is retiring, spoke to the same effect, and he made a parting request for school books for a poor family.

The Chairman suggested that the request being made public the books desired may be presented by persons who have no further use for them.

Mr. Lewis next delivered an address to be considered as a valedictory in case he should not be re-elected, as he is to be a candidate this week. Mrs. Grant spoke to the same effect.

The Chairman told of the pleasure it had given him to preside over the meetings during the year, and hoped the pleasant relations would continue. He suggested a change in the law whereby the voting for mayor and for school trustees may be conducted by the one set of officers, at the same places, thus saving expense.

The board passed a resolution favoring the suggestion, and then adjourned.

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How the Matter Stands in the Courts —Many Thousand Dollars Involved.

In the matter of the trust of the will of Giacomo Bossi deceased and re Carlo Bossi deceased, a petition was yesterday presented to the Chief Justice by Mrs. Rosa Bossi and her two daughters (the widow and children of the late Giacomo Bossi) and F. W. Wald, her son-in-law.

Giacomo Bossi died in 1893 leaving a will whereby he appointed his widow and the late Carlo Rossi and Achille Bossi being also appointed trustees. Achille Bossi declined to act, he residing in Italy. The will contained a clause that the real estate could only be sold in the life time of Mrs. Bossi with her consent. Mrs. Bossi under the power in the will, appointed F. W. Wald as a new trustee to act with Carlo Bossi. The property aftee the appointment still remained in the name of Carlo Bossi alone as trustee. Carlo died in December, leaving a will and appointing his nephews A. B. and A. C Bossi his executors. The real estate of Carlo Bossi was devised to Mrs. Carlo Bossi but the trust estate of Giacomo Bossi did not pass under his will and therefore by operation of law has descended to Carlo Bossi's heirs subject to the trusts of the will of Giacomo Bossi. Some of these heirs are in British Columbia, some in Italy, in Russia, the United States, and many other places.

The petition was served on the heirs of C. Bossi within the jurisdiction of the court, and on Mrs. Bossi. It was alleged by the petitioners that it was impossible to find out all the heirs and their whereabouts, and, if they could be found, it would be attended with great expense and inconvenience to obtain conveyances for them.

Mr. S. Perry Mills appeared for the petitioners and applied for an order vesting the real property of Giacomo Bossi in the new trustee, F. W. Wald, or such other order as the court might make. Mr. Thornton Fell appeared for the other heirs in the province, and Mr. H. B. W. Aikman for Mrs. C. Bossi. The Chief Justice reserved his decision.

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[Signed] JOE LEVY.

Victoria, B.C., January 3rd, 1896. ja4-tf

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Dated December 22nd, 1895.

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Dated December 21st, 1895.

WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY.

ja10-1m [Signed.] R. V. WINCH, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a site for a fishing station the following described lands situated on the Tahsish River, Kyuquot Sound, viz:—Commencing at a post marked "West Coast Packing Co.," on the north shore of Tahsish River; thence across the head of the Arm to a stake in a southerly direction on the south side; thence west 40 chains; thence north 30 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated 20th December, 1895.

WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY.

ja10-1m [Signed.] R. V. WINCH, Manager.

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THE GLOBE'S RUBBISH.

The Times, in justification we presume of its repeated denials in the face of the clearest proof, that Colonel Prior was a member of the Cabinet, quotes a passage from a Toronto Globe article the object of which was to show that a Controller of Inland Revenue could not be—to use a foolish phrase invented by the Times—"a full-fledged cabinet minister." Here is an extract from the passage quoted by our contemporary:

An obscure, inexperienced back-bench member of the House is offered a subordinate position in the Government with an inferior rank and smaller salary than a cabinet minister, and yet the people are told that he springs at once in the council of the nation to the same importance and influence as the first minister."

What the Premier did say in the telegram to Col. Prior quoted by the Globe was that "You are Controller of Inland Revenue and a member of the Cabinet, and have just as much voice in the affairs of the Dominion as I have." This, as the reader sees, is very different, indeed, from the Globe's paraphrase of the sentence. The Globe ought to know that there is no difference in rank among Cabinet Ministers, one Cabinet Minister is the equal of any other Cabinet Minister. The Globe, of course, knows this, but it did not suit its purpose to admit it when commenting on Col. Prior's appointment previous to his election.

There is nothing strange or unreasonable about the Premier's statement. It holds good with respect to members of Parliament as well as Cabinet Ministers. The youngest and least experienced back-bench member of the House of Commons has just as much voice in the affairs of the Dominion as the Prime Minister himself — but he is very far indeed from having the same "importance and influence" as the first minister. The back-bench member's vote counts for quite as much on a division as that of the Premier himself. Sir John Macdonald has been known publicly to remind a young and diffident member that he was, in the House of Commons, absolutely his equal.

We are surprised that the Globe should say that Sir Mackenzie Bowell's telegram, in which he stated the above obvious truth, was a mere electioneering dodge. This is as much as to say that the Premier of the Dominion would sign his name to a statement that he knows to be absolutely false. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, as the Globe well knows, is not that kind of man. The telegram to Col. Prior simply corroborated the offer that was made to that gentleman in the first place.

Here are the terms in which the offer was made: "Kindly ascertain from Prior if he will accept a controllership with a seat in the Cabinet. This would give British Columbia a voice in the Council." This offer was made over Sir Mackenzie Bowell's signature. It was simply a business proposition. It had no electioneering object. As Sir Mackenzie Bowell is known to be an honest man it was to be presumed that he had the power to give Col. Prior what he offered him, and when Mr. Templeman affected to doubt the genuineness of the offer and when he ridiculed the idea of a controller being made a "full fledged" cabinet minister he virtually accused the Premier of being guilty of an offence similar to that which a man commits who gives in payment of a debt a cheque on a bank in which he knows he has no funds. This is a monstrous supposition and one which it is difficult to believe any man of intelligence would entertain for a moment. Yet this is the assumption which the Times and many leading men on the Opposition side pretended to entertain during almost the whole of the election campaign. We were greatly surprised at this at the time, yet we now see that the Toronto Globe lends its countenance to those who had formed so low an estimate of the Premier's character.

The passage which the Times quotes from the Toronto Globe is simply dishonest nonsense. The Hon. Col. Prior, in spite of the logic which the Globe and the Victoria Grits have chopped and the law they have laid down, *is* a member of the Cabinet, and no man in the Dominion who has a reputation to lose questions the constitutionality or the validity of his appointment. "The world still moves."

A MEAN ELECTION TRICK.

We are not among those who consider that sermons are above criticism. Discourses, whether delivered from the pulpit or the platform or printed in the newspapers, are intended for the guidance of the public and are, therefore, open to public criticism. But that criticism should be honest. Words should not be put in the preacher's mouth which he never uttered, nor should views be attributed to him which he did not express or entertain.

The criticism on Canon Beanlands' sermon on the school question which was scattered about the streets in the shape of an electioneering "dodger," was the very reverse of honest. The reverend gentleman, in a letter to this paper, thus characterises this electioneering criticism:

"Then without attempting either to give the real drift of my sermon or correct extracts from it, a paragraph is set forth purporting to be verbatim, yet of which not a single sentence is mine nor is the main allegation mine either."

What Mr. Beanlands describes is not a criticism, but an impudent falsification. That the description which he gives of the election skit is correct is virtually admitted by its author, who said yesterday in a letter to the Grit weekly: "First of all let me state that the report was not intended to be *verbatim*, but I admit that being placed in inverted commas, which was a mistake of the printer, it might be taken as such."

What could be more disingenuous than this? To give out under quotation marks what purported to be the exact words of the preacher, using the first personal pronoun as well, and then to state that the inverted commas were a mistake of the printer! Was the use of the pronoun "I" in the passage also a mistake of the printer? The use of that pronoun without the quotation marks was quite sufficient to show that the electioneering critic intended the passage to be considered by his readers as the exact words uttered by Canon Beanlands. The excuse of the author is as shallow and flimsy as it is dishonest. It is very evident that the skit was a deliberate falsification of part of Canon Beanland's sermon, and that the falsification was committed for no other purpose than to deceive the electors. This mean and unscrupulous trick is quite in keeping with the Grit policy from the beginning to the end of the campaign.

SIZED UP.

The Montreal Gazette sees very clearly the position in which the Victoria Times has placed itself by its stupid denials of what had been proved to be true, and by the lying telegrams which it was so unscrupulous as to publish. In an article on Col. Prior's appointment in its issue of the 4th inst., it says:

Judging from the way in which Col. Prior's appointment has been received by the Opposition press in British Columbia, the Government has every reason to be satisfied with the step it has taken. When the announcement was made the Victoria Times took it for granted, that as Col. Prior was appointed Controller, he would not have a seat in the Cabinet. Hastily assuming this to be the case, the Times took the line that British Columbia was to be put off with a controllership and its claims disregarded; if it had been a seat in the Cabinet, it would have been different and so on. Having made the mistake of prophesying before it knew, the Times committed a far greater blunder by refusing to acknowledge its error when it was made absolutely clear to every one of average intelligence. The Premier telegraphed that he had offered Col. Prior a seat in the Cabinet, and that Col. Prior had accepted it, but the Times scoffed at the message and threw doubts upon its genuineness. There never was a clearer case of the ostrich hiding its head in the sand and foolishly imagining its pursuers would not see it. But the Conservative papers in British Columbia—its local opponent, the Victoria COLONIST, in the van—were after the Times, and dragged it from its hiding place. Still the poor, unfortunate Times would not admit that it was beaten. As hiding its head in the sand did not succeed, it tried the further expedient of knocking its head against a stone wall. On the strength of one of the fake Liberal despatches from Ottawa, it stated that "Dr. Bourinot, the highest constitutional authority in Canada, has given his opinion that it is unconstitutional and utterly impossible to give a controller a cabinet seat, and drew attention to it editorially as "putting an end to the false pretences in regard to Col. Prior's position." So it did, but not in the way the Times expected. The Ottawa despatch immediately called forth the following telegram:

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 21, 1895.

Hon. Col. Prior, Victoria, B.C.:

In reply to your telegram I have to state that no expression of opinion whatever has emanated from me concerning the constitutional or any other aspect of proposed cabinet arrangements.

(Signed) J. G. BOURINOT.

The Times has made a tremendous fuss and flurry in getting itself into a hole; and now everybody in British Columbia is waiting to see it crawl out again.

"The poor unfortunate Times" has not profited by the lesson it has been taught and is not in the slightest degree abashed by the exposure of its deceptive tricks and its impudent falsehoods. It is doing the old business at the old stand, and trying to brazen it out by abusing and falsely accusing the COLONIST. But its shamelessness and its hardihood will not avail it. The public now know what dependence is to be placed on its most confident assertions and its most emphatic denials.

FORGED TESTIMONY.

It appears that the "Laurier called in" extra issued from the Times office on election day in the interest of its manager, Mr. Templeman, had not even the doubtful merit of originality. A Quebec publisher, it is stated, had circulated a similar story, which was telegraphed to Ottawa and having appeared in the Citizen on Monday morning was quickly found to be a fabrication. The Times' Ottawa correspondent, apparently thinking that his employer Mr. Templeman might use the false report with advantage, telegraphed it to Victoria, where it was indeed eagerly seized upon and so embellished that even the author would not recognize it. "Laurier will meet Lord Aberdeen this afternoon," the telegram said, but the men who supported Mr. Templeman supplemented that modest announcement. "Laurier is called in—Consulting with the Governor-General this afternoon at Ottawa" was what they issued on a fly sheet at three o'clock—six o'clock at Ottawa—and published in the Times two hours later. They must have known the truth before then; in fact there is evidence that the false report first reached them on Sunday, for editorially the Times on Monday afternoon said that the news was "in complete harmony with the predictions in this morning's issue."

The campaign against Hon. E. G. Prior was instituted under false pretences, and this closing incident was quite in keeping with the policy of deceit pursued throughout. A bold-letter advertisement appearing yesterday proclaims to the public that the Times is "forging ahead." Would it be too much to assume that this is a reference to the testimony from Ottawa by means of which Mr. Templeman hoped to defeat Col. Prior?

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

We are glad to see that good men are in the field as School Trustees. We hope that the electors will make a wise choice. Men and women of intelligence, education and experience are offering the city their services. Those candidates who have already filled the office of Trustee acceptably and performed its duties faithfully have a claim on the electors which will, no doubt, not be lost sight of. Trustees do their work—often delicate and difficult—gratuitously, and those who do it zealously and effectively deserve well of their fellow citizens. We do not think that the electors will find it hard to make a judicious choice. There are candidates in the field who know how schools ought to be conducted, and who, if elected, will not only keep the schools up to their present standard, but point out how they can be raised higher. They will also use the power which the law gives them moderately and considerately. It should not be for a moment forgotten that the more intelligent a trustee is and the better he has been educated the more efficiently will he, other things being equal, perform his duties. The electors should remember that in giving the city a good board of Trustees they will confer a great benefit on themselves and their children, and one, the effects of which will be felt for many years to come. We trust that there will be a large vote, and that the electors in marking their ballots will have no object in view except the interests of education and the good of the children.

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AUCTION

—ON—

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, AT 2 P.M.

—AT—

65 PANDORA STREET.

I am instructed by Mr. Toneri to sell at his residence,

Parlor, Bedroom, Dining-room, Kitchen Furniture.

No reserve. Particulars Tuesday.

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JOSHUA DAVIES AUCTIONEER.

Mortgagee's Sale.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in certain mortgages which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold en bloc by public auction, at my salerooms, Bastion Square, on

Tuesday, February 11, 1896

At the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the property known as that belonging to the

Matsqui Land Company Ltd.,

Comprising 141 plots of nearly 40 acres each of the richest farming land, aggregating

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Acres, located in the District of New Westminster.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS will be made known at time of sale.

Maps containing full particulars can be had after the 17th, at the office of Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, Solicitors, or from

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Liberal advances made on consignments. Stocks of merchandise and furniture of dwellings bought for spot cash.

AUCTION

Furniture, Carpets, &c

17 St. Louis Street, Between Vancouver and Cook,

—ON—

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, AT 1 O'CLOCK

We will sell the contents of above residence, comprising in part: Handsome upright piano (7½ octaves), splendid oak bed set, cheval mirrors, cottage bed set, mattresses, bedding, pillows, parlor furniture, Irish point lace curtains and poles, bed lounge, chairs, rockers, oak extension table, magnificent oak M.B. sideboard, hanging lamps, cut glass pendants, mirrors, carpets rugs, fine Mayflower range with ventilated oven, kitchen utensils, crockery, glassware, etc., also pneumatic tire bicycle. Sale positive. Terms cash.

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DR. J. HALL, HOMŒOPATHIST,

Has removed his office to Norwood, Oak Bay Avenue, where he resides. Hours the same as usual, 2 to 5 p.m., and in the evenings of Tuesday and Friday from 7:30 to 9 o'clock. Sundays and holidays excepted. no1-1mo

REMOVAL SALE

—AT—

Manchester House

88 YATES STREET.

Having taken the premises lately occupied by Mr. Jeffree, on Government Street, two doors from Trounce Alley, and will open there with an entirely new stock of goods, and have decided to clean out our present at prices regardless of cost. This is a bona fide sale. Now is your chance. THE STOCK MUST GO. We do not intend to remove any of these goods to the new srore.

DRESS GOODS.

Tweed Mixtures	60c	Reduced to	30c
All Wool Tweeds and Checks	90c	Reduced to	55c
Tweeds	45c	Reduced to	30c
Serges, Navy and Black	65c & 60c	Reduced to	45c
Fancy Serges, Navy and Black	60c	Reduced to	45c
Tweed Mixtures	40c	Reduced to	25c
Hop Sacking	65c	Reduced to	30c

Odd lines of Dress Goods at Half Price.

JACKETS.

WE HAVE JUST TWENTY JACKETS LEFT.

2 Brown Jackets, Aplique sleeve	$25 00	Reduced to	$15 00
1 Fawn Jacket, Aplique sleeve	$18 00	Reduced to	$12 00
2 Brown Jackets	$16 00	Reduced to	$11 50
2 Brown Jackets	$15 00	Reduced to	$ 9 75
1 Brown Jacket	$13 50	Reduced to	$ 8 90
1 Black Jacket	$15 00	Reduced to	$10 00
2 Black Jackets, Velvet Collar	$11 00	Reduced to	$ 6 95
2 Black Jackets, Braid Trimming	$ 7 75	Reduced to	$ 5 00
2 Black Jackets	$ 4 50	Reduced to	$ 2 95
1 Black Jacket, Stitched Seams	$ 7 25	Reduced to	$ 4 75
1 Black Jacket	$11 00	Reduced to	$ 7 85
2 Brown Jackets	$ 9 50	Reduced to	$ 6 25
2 Greenland Seal Fur Capes	$35 00	Reduced to	$27 50
1 Greenland Seal Fur Cape	$25 00	Reduced to	$18 50
2 Greenland Seal Fur Capes	$12 00	Reduced to	$ 8 90

HOSIERY.

Ladies' Seamless Cashmere Hose	25c	Reduced to	12½c
Ladies' Cashmere Hosiery, Full Finish	35c	Reduced to	25c
Boy's very heavy rib wool hose, all sizes	25c	Reduced to	15c

KID GLOVES.

The Monaco, 7-hook lacing gloves	$1 25	Reduced to	$1 00
The Florabell, 7-hook lacing gloves	$1 00	Reduced to	85
The Favorite, 5-hook lacing gloves	75	Reduced to	65

STAPLES.

Gray Cottons, 25 yards for	$1 00	White Cottons, 23 yards for	$1 00
White Sheeting, 2 yards wide, 20c per yard		Flannelette, 32 in. wide, 11 yards for	$1 00
Canton Flannel, 15 yards for	$1 00		

These are a few of our lines, but remember that our whole stock is marked down to prices which will ensure a speedy sale. Sale Commences on Wednesday, the 8th instant.

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$8.50	Reduced to	$6.25
$7.50	"	$5.75
$6.00	"	$4.50
$5.00	"	$3.75
$4.00	"	$3.00
$3.00	"	$2.25

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122 GOVERNMENT ST.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

The next Medical Examination of the B. C. Medical Council will be held in Victoria on Tuesday, the 14th of January next. Full particulars can be had on enquiring of

G. L. MILNE, Registrar and Secretary.

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The Annual Meeting of the Horticultural Society and Fruit Growers' Association

Will be held at the City Hall, New Westminster on Thursday, January 30th, 1896, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m.

The committee on co-operation will report and it is expected that all local growing and shipping associations will have representatives present to participate in the formation of one strong co-operative union for the province.

Experiments with spraying apparatus will be made. Several instructive papers will be presented and discussed. A question box will be on the table. All interested are invited.

Vancouver, B.C., January 2nd, 1896.

G. W. HENRY, President.
A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the following goods and chattels, in piece or en bloc, up to 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, the 16th day of January, 1896. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

1 Pool Table (Brunswick),
1 Billiard Table (Brunswick)

with full sets of balls and cues; a quantity of chairs and tables, etc., now on the premises known as the Nonpareil Billiard Hall, Wellington, B.C.

FRED G. PETO, Assignee, Nanaimo, B.C.

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USEFUL PRESENTS

In addition to our large stock of CLOTHING, HATS, Etc., we have just received from ENGLAND many Choice NOVELTIES in

Neckwear,
Silk Handkerchiefs, {with Initials
Gloves,
Umbrellas {Silver Mounted

Dressing Gowns,
Smoking Jackets,
Flannel Shirts {English Make.
Pyjama Suits.

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OPPOSITE POST OFFICE, GOVERNMENT STREET.

AUCTION SALES.

Jan. 14—Furniture, etc. Pliny E. Davis & Co.
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Jan. 16—Furniture, etc. W. T. Hardaker.
Feb. 11—Farming Lands. Joshua Davies.

THE CITY.

THE Women's Council meets at the city hall to-morrow afternoon at 2:30.

THE Natural History Society meets to-morrow evening in the Provincial library.

A GRAND ball is to be given in the Hebrew ladies' hall on Blanchard street on the evening of the 28th inst.

JOHN SMITH has resigned his position as a city police constable, and the commissioners have accepted the resignation.

MISS M. MYNATTO will open a select dancing academy with a social hop on Thursday evening next in Johns Bros.' hall, when several new dances will be introduced.

MAJOR FREIDREICH, of Spokane, will visit Victoria on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week and will conduct special meetings in the Salvation Army barracks. Ensign McDonald, of Vancouver, will also be present, with officers from Nanaimo and Westminster.

THERE was a large and interested audience at the Y.M.C.A. hall last evening, the programme too being a notably good one. Among the entertainers of the evening were Misses Bertram, Clarke, Hall and Wilson; Messrs. Wheeler, Piper, Oliver, Watson, Barron and Temple.

VICTORIA WEST lodge of Good Templars had entire charge of last evening's entertainment at Temperance hall. Rev. Solomon Cleaver acted as chairman, and an address by Rev. W. D. Barber was a special feature of the evening's programme, made up of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and addresses.

MR. MANDY R. GOLDBERG, whose reputation as a merchant tailor in Victoria is already pretty well established, has opened a new place of business at 93 Government street, at the old Louisville restaurant stand. Good work at low prices is what he proposes to give his customers, and he has secured an excellent and varied stock which he proposes always to keep on hand.

VICTORIA is soon again to be treated to another first class amateur minstrel show, Mr. J. M. Finn, bandmaster of the B.C.R.G.A., having decided to "put on" a performance in aid of the fund for supplying the band with new instruments. Rehearsals will commence shortly, and the show will be an attraction of Easter week. The fact that Mr. Finn is at the helm is a guarantee that the performance will be of the best.

THE Post Intelligencer says that little Annie Reger, whose abduction has been the reigning sensation of Puget Sound for several days past, is now on her way to San Francisco on the steamship Umatilla in company with Mrs. Hendricks. According to the story, she took the steamer Rosalie, which leaves Seattle at 10 o'clock, two hours after the Umatilla, and made close connections at Victoria.

CHIEF JUSTICE DAVIE has given judgment on the petition of Mr. E. M. Johnson, as agent for Mr. James Porter, asking that the deputy registrar of titles be directed to enter satisfaction of a mortgage without the production of the deed. The Chief Justice upheld the objection raised by the counsel for the registrar that Mr. Johnson had no status to present the petition as he was only acting as agent for Mr. Porter. The petition should have been presented in Mr. Porter's name. The petition was therefore dismissed with costs.

THE jar of steel pens in the window of Jamieson's bookstore in which the school children have been so much interested all week was counted last night at 9 o'clock in the presence of crowds of little ones and was found to number 567. The first prize of ten dollars was won by Juanita L. Davis, No. 6 Bridge street, who had hit upon the exact number. The second and third prizes were won by Mrs. S. Ward, Victoria West, and Napier Gowen, Oak Bay avenue, who tied on 565 and therefore divide the two prizes amounting to $8.00. The fourth prize of $2.00 was won by Caroline Voss, Queen's hotel, with 570.

RARELY does it happen that the most familiar work of a well-known artist, seen by millions of people, and recognized everywhere in the civilized world, goes without the signature of the artist himself, and is not thought of by more than a handful of people as his drawing. Yet this is the case with a creation of no less a person than George Du Maurier, and the artistic work in question is the picture of the bubbling spring which decorates the label of every bottle of Apollinaris water. That the author and illustrator of "Trilby" should have drawn the design on a mineral water bottle may seem strange, but the explanation Mr. Du Maurier has himself given. A great friend of the artist is the principal stockholder in the Apollinaris company, and when the water was first placed on sale he was in doubt as to a style of label. Mr. Du Maurier heard of the dilemma, and at once volunteered to draw the design, which has since made the circuit of the globe.

A WEDDING ceremony of the Hebrew church was performed by Rabbi Abrahamson of the Reformed Congregational church, Seattle, at the New England hotel here last evening. For the event the principals—Isaac Bramson, a leading merchant of Spokane, and Miss Sarah Phillips, a prominent and popular young lady in Seattle society—came to Victoria, it being the intention afterwards to go to Portland and thence to Spokane, their new home. The marriage was solemnized according to ancient custom under a canopy supported by four attendants. The bride was attired in navy blue and supported by Miss Frank and Mrs. David Phillips of this city; while Messrs. David Phillips and Nathan Phillips, of Seattle, acted as best men. Professor Eurick played the wedding march. The supporters of the canopy were Messrs. P. Phillips, Chas. Phillips, Sally Phillips and J. Bailey. After the ceremony all adjourned to the hotel dining room where a fine supper was provided. The bride and groom received many elegant presents from friends throughout the United States and different parts of Europe.

THE Y.P.S.C.E. of the First Presbyterian church meets on Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday the Burns anniversary concert will be given.

MR. JOHN JARDINE and Mr. H. E. Levy are out as aldermanic candidates for North ward and Mr. Gerow has announced his intention of withdrawing from the contest.

THE qualification of voters for mayor makes them also eligible to vote for school trustees. This provision was restored by an act passed at the last session of the legislature.

NOTHING definite was done at the meeting of the newly formed dairying association held at the Royal Oak yesterday afternoon. The committee appointed to draft a prospectus had disagreed on their plans, and as a result a long dircussion took place. One member of the committee was not present during the preparation of the prospectus, not having received the notification sent him of the private meeting held. In consequence there were two prospectuses laid before yesterday's meeting and neither was entirely satisfactory. In order to facilitate matters Messrs. Sluggett and Johns were added to the committee, and an adjournment was called for until Saturday next.

THOMAS H. BAKER, an ardent baseball enthusiast and one of the best known veteran players, if not the father of the game in this province, died yesterday morning after a lingering illness. He was in his 33rd year, and had spent all but four years of his life in Victoria. He was born in Ottawa, and received a splendid education here, which was completed by a seven-year law course. For a long time he was president of the Victoria Athletic Association, a position which he worthily occupied. At the time of his death he was a partner with his father in the well knowe feed store of M. Baker & Son, situated on Yates street. "Tom," as he was familiarly known, was a brother of Dr. A. R. Baker and Mrs. Gowan, both of this city. He leaves a young wife but no family. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 368 Johnson street, to-morrow. The members of the Amity Baseball Club will attend the funeral in a body.

Bank Exchange Restaurant.

Sunday, January 12. Dinner 50c.

SOUP.

Chicken. Mulligatawny,
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RELISHES.

Celery.

FISH.

Stuffed Halibut in Paper.
Boiled Salmon, Lobster Sauce.

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Frankfurter and Sauerkraut wie in Berlin.

ENTREES.

Chicken Fricassee a la Paris.
Oyster Patties, Lamb Chops, Green Peas.
Giblets, Plums and Beans a la Madrid.

SALADS.

Shrimp Mayonnaise.

ROAST.

Prime Ribs of Beef, Yorkshire Pudding.
Veal and Dressing.
Turkey, Dressing, Cranberry Sauce.

VEGETABLES.

Artichokes. Cauliflower.
Boiled, Baked, and Mashed Potatoes.

DESSERT.

Plum Pudding, Hot Rum Sauce.
Custard, Apple, Cranberry pie.
Glass of Beer or Wine Tea or Coffee. English and Swiss Cheese. Assorted Nuts, Fresh Fruit and Raisins.

A Prairie Fire.

Describing a prairie fire in "The World of Adventure," the writer says: "A more picturesque scene could hardly be imagined. The night was very dark, but as far as the eye could reach, all across the horizon, about four miles in front of us, was a broad, bright, lurid glare of fire, with a thick canopy of smoke hanging over it, whose fantastic wreaths, as they curled in the breeze, were tinged with the red reflection of the flames. Even at that distance we could hear the crackling and rushing of the fire, which, as it advanced, caused a strong wind. Every now and then a brighter flame would shoot high up into the black cloud of smoke over the top of the hill, illuminating for an instant our tents and wagons in the dark hollow and giving a momentary glimpse of the horses which were picketed on the side of the rise, on the crest of which the figures of the men engaged in lighting the opposition fire—which, as it became too extended, they beat down with blankets, only suffering it to burn a space about 12 feet broad right across the line of the advancing conflagration—stood out in strong relief against the glowing wall of light beyond them, and as they ran, tossing their arms and waving the blankets and little torches of lighted grass, they looked in the distance like demons rather than men."

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POPULAR PASTIMES.

Cheering Prospect for an Interesting Season of Horse Racing—The New Association Active.

"Wanderers" Win From the Y. M. C. A.—The Chess Tournament Positions.

The coming season promises to see horse racing once again a popular pastime in British Columbia, and a new era will commence for this province which will before many years become a formidable rival to California in the business of breeding thoroughbreds. Racing has existed here for many years, but owing to the isolated positions of the chief centres of sport it has been successful only in fits and starts. At the present time, owing to the formation of the North Pacific Racing Circuit, which has been joined by Victoria, Vancouver and Calgary, and under whose auspices all meetings will be held, the dates for each city have been so arranged that a horseman can commence at Calgary and, taking his string, of thoroughbreds right through, end the season at Anaconda, Montana, after running his representatives at every important racing point in Manitoba, British Columbia, Washington, Oregon and Montana. Under present arrangements, it is expected that there will be fifteen days' racing altogether at the Victoria driving park this season, and for horsemen and those who attend the races many important changes will be made. Membership tickets, which admit to every attraction at the driving park during the year, including all races, polo matches, gymkhana, meetings, etc., will of course be transferable, and, as at Ascot and Goodwood, England, will be limited in numbers, so as to ensure to those entitled to them the privilege of semi-privacy, which is the great charm of witnessing racing from the Royal Enclosure at Ascot. All applications for membership tickets for the season must be made to the secretary, P.O. box 372, Victoria, on or before March 1, as the number to be issued will be limited to two hundred, and the applications already in are very numerous.

CHESS.

PROGRESS OF THE TOURNAMENT.

Appended is the present standing of the participants in the tournament of the Victoria Chess Club, now in progress:

	Won.	Lost.
C. Schwengers	10	0
C. E. Clarke	10	1
B. Williams	11	2
B. Schwengers	7	2
R. H. Johnston	6½	3½
P. Goepel	4	3
Capt. Michell	8	7
P. Wollaston	3	4
B. Goward	3	4
C. D. Ayton	2	3
P. T. Johnston	5½	11½
T. Lawrie	2	8
W. Scowcroft	1	5
J. Sterling Floyd	1	9
J. Earsman	0	2
H. Kemp	0	8

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

SENIOR WANDERERS V. Y.M.C.A.

This match, played at Beacon Hill yesterday, resulted in a win for the Wanderers, with a score of 8 to 1, the same score as that of the game played on New Year's day between the Wanderers and Cowichan, both of which teams have entered for the senior cup. Yesterday the game was very ragged at times, but the Wanderers showed fair combination amongst the forwards, but need of practice. In the first half the Wanderers scored three and the Y.M.C.A. one, Snider playing very well in goal for the association. On changing ends the Wanderers scored five more goals. The Y.M.C.A. forwards showed good play in the field, but were backward in shooting, only securing one game, although they had many opportunities. The Wanderers are to play the first match in the Senior League against Wellington at the Calidonia grounds on Saturday.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

FIRST XV VS. NEXT XX.

The Rugby club had a good practice yesterday, the first fifteen vs. the next twenty. In the first half the play was fairly even till within a few minutes of half time, when Gamble scored for the XV. The kick failed, and at half time the score stood one try to nil. After the rest the XX by dint of hard work and some good passing among the backs kept the ball in the enemy's territory for some time, and Byrn taking a pass from Wigram scored, thus evening the score. After this the XV had it all their own way, and A. Crease getting a good throw in from touch, scored again, Sugrue following his example a few minutes after. Neither try was converted, however, and at the call of time the XV were the winners by 3 tries (9) to 1 try (3).

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First—Our $1.75 line of plain colors in Grey, Fawn, Terra Cotta, Heliotrope, Electric, Copper and Rose, now selling at $1.00 per yard.

Second—Our $1.50 line in Grey, Fawn, Navy, Heliotrope, Rose and Bronze at 75c. per yard.

Third—A small line of Plaids and Stripes reduced from $3.00 and $4.00 to $1.75 per yard.

Fourth—A few ends of Stripes reduced from $1.50 to $1.00 per yard.

Fancy Covering Goods from 25c. per yd.

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Our full line of upwards of 500 Untrimmed Felts reduced to 10c., 25c., 50c. and 75c. each.

A line of Trimmed Black Felt Walking Hats—this season's style—at 35c. each. Better ones at 75c. and $1.25.

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DRY GOODS .
MID-WINTER

CLEARANCE SALE

THE WESTSIDE

Will on Wednesday, the 8th inst., begin its Sale of Winter Goods. Hand-bills will be enclosed in THE COLONIST that morning giving particulars. The sale will be a record-breaker, both in respect to prices and goods. The store will NOT be closed on Tuesday, as we have found time during these wintry, electioneering days to thoroughly overhaul and re-mark at bedrock prices all our large stock.

THE WESTSIDE.

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ELECT AND INSTAL.

The Chief Business of the Week in Various Lodge Rooms of Victoria.

Satisfactory Progress of the Ladies of the Maccabees—Other Lodge Gossip.

The election and installation of officers in the great majority of the city lodges have kept the secret societies busy during the week just closed, the only other feature of the week being the visit to Victoria of Mrs. E. S. Moffatt, of Tacoma, Deputy Supreme Commander of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World. It was Mrs. Moffatt who formally organized Victoria Hive, and she now has the satisfaction of seeing it take rank as the largest hive in the province, with a numerical strength of about fifty, and $15,000 already taken in life benefits. The lists of installed officers have in several cases been published already; here are those not previously announced:

Victoria Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees: Lady Aberdeen, senior past lady commander; Sarah McKilligan, past lady commander; Maria Grant, lady commander; Mary MacNeill, lieut. lady commander; Jane Gordon Whitelow, lady chaplain; Mabel Brown, lady sergeant; Catherine Tefer Jackson, lady mistress at arms; Annie Jamison, lady sentinel; Alice L. Sullivan, lady picket; Mary MacNeill, M. D., lady physician; Regina McNaughton, lady president; Hilda Scaife, lady captain of guards.

Sullivan Lodge No. 6 A.O.U.W.—P.M.W., A. Stewart; M.W., J. W. Fleming; F., William Agnew; O., W. J. Savery; Recorder, William Berridge; Fin., W. Scowcroft; Rec., H. McDonald; G., W. H. Spofford; J.W., Wm. Snider; and O.W., K. Johnson.

Court Robin Hood, A.O.F.—P.C.R., J. G. Thomson; C.R., T. C. Smith; S.C.R., C. Painter; Treas., E. J. Salmon, P.D.C.K., (re-elected); Sec., H. L. Salmon, D.C.R., (re-elected); S.W., C. J. Wilkes; J.W., W. R. McLean; S.B., W. Poole; J.B., C. F. Jenkins; and Trustee, J. Grace, P.C.R.

Court Northern Light, A.O.F.—P.C.R., J. G. Thompson; C.R., T. E. Smith; S.C.R., C. Pointer; Treasurer, E. J. Salmon, P.D.-C.R., (re-elected); Secretary, H. L. Salmon, D.C.R.; S.W., C. J. Wilkes; J.W., W. R. McLean; S.B., W. Poole; J.B., C. F. Jenkins; and Trustee, J. Grace, P.C.R.

Royal Occidental lodge I.O.O.F., M.U.: P.N.G. and L.M., Geo. Booth; N.G., P. D. Johnston; V.G., S. Sheppard; Per. Secy., R. H. Johnston; Rec. Secy., H. G. Mason; Treas., H. G. Waterson; Con., F. W. Groves; War., T. Palmer; I.G., W. E. Baker; R.S.N.G., T. Roff; L.S.N.G., E. P. Johnston; R.S.V.G., R. Gaskell; L.S.V.G., R. Ritchie. Delegates to District Lodge at New Westminster on the 18th instant, R. H. Johnston and S. Sheppard. These officers were installed by Bro. R. N. Fitton, P.C.S., who gave the white and blue degrees to a number who applied.

Court Vancouver, A.O.F.—P.C.R., P. F. Watson; C.R., P. J. Davies; S.C.R., R. Brown; S.W., F. Nelson; J.W., P. Smith; S.B., F. Caselton; J.B., R. Godding; secretary, S. Wilson; and treasurer, W. B. Hall.

Columbia lodge, No. 2, I.O.O.F., on Wednesday evening, besides installation, had considerable business to transact. The secretary's reports show that the lodge has a membership of 164, an increase of four for the term, there having been neither death nor suspensions. The amount disbursed for sick benefits during the past year was $1,470. The following brothers were elected representatives to the Grand Lodge, which meets in Nanaimo next June: P. W. Dempster, H. A. Porter and F. Taylor. Next Wednesday evening this lodge will have another of those concerts which have become so popular with the members. A good programme is being arranged, and there will be refreshments at the close.

Colfax lodge of the Rebekah degree installs on Tuesday evening, when refreshments will be served at the close of the proceedings.

The quarterly meeting of Loyal Sturdy Oak lodge No. 7342, I.O.O.F., M.U., was held in the Metchosin hall on Thursday evening, when Bro. R. N. Fitton, Prov. C. Secy., installed the following officers, Bro. S. Sheppard, V.G., of Occidental lodge, Victoria, acting as conductor: Noble grand, John Foster; vice grand, W. H. Hayward; permanent secretary, Thos. F. Helgesen; treasurer, William Witty; warden, Andrew Monteith; conductor, Henry Fisher; R.S. to N.G., Fred. H. Argyle; L.S. to N.G., Will. McNeil; R.S. to V.G., John Coulter; L.S. to V.G., Louis Lorenzo; chaplain, Rev. W. A. H. Ellison. The White and Blue Degrees were conferred on a number of candidates by the P.C. Secy., after which short addresses were the order, and it was unanimously decided to hold a concert, dance and supper on January 31.

Milton lodge, No. 311, Sons of St. George, will convene to-morrow evening when amendments to by-laws and another matter of great importance to members will be brought up and acted upon, the lodge also making final arrangements with the committee appointed to carry out the arrangements for the masquerade ball on St. Valentine's day.

The retiring chief ranger of Court Northern Light, A.O.F., was on Thursday evening last the recipient of a handsome past chief ranger's certificate and ribbon; the retiring chief ranger of Court Robin Hood was also similarly honored on the installation of his successor to office.

PULPIT POLITICS.

To the Editor:—I see that my friends of the opposition will not let me keep silence in the press, although they object to my speaking in the pulpit.

Accusations of ignorance and bad taste cost nothing and at the same time pay handsomely when the accused has too much knowledge or too much taste to contradict them. Let us see whether my anonymous auditor really has the confidence of which he boasts. Let there be a jury chosen from the members of my congregation of last Sunday evening; let me read to them the M.S. of my sermon; let them decide whether or no these were the identical words I preached with a single exception; let them also decide whether or no the quotation he has charged is there; and let him or myself forfeit $100 to the Jubilee hospital as the result.

With reference to the charge of ignorance which has been brought against me, it is really too foolish to be entertained by reasonable men. The facts of the case have been forced upon the notice of the public over and over again, and I must have been both blind and deaf not to have known them. But because, forsooth, I did not discuss the legal points which had been amply set forth by the Privy Council, nor the political points as they affected the balance of political parties and so forth, but the fundamental religious point of conscience, it is assumed by these wiseacres that I am clumsily bungling over a subject with which I am not acqnainted and which my office forbids me to handle.

Arthur Beanlands.

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PASTORS AND PEOPLE.

The Local Preachers of the Methodist Church Unite for Mutual Advantage.

Services To-day in City Churches and By Whom They Will Be Conducted.

The local preachers of the Methodist church in this city held an interesting and important conference in the Victoria West church during the week just closed at which addresses were made by Rev. J. P. Hicks, Messrs. S. M. Okell, J. Horner, H. Cuthbert, J. Adams, A. Malpass, J. Morrison, and M. Humber. The scope and aims of the local preachers' mission were discussed at some length, and it was decided for the mutual benefit of those engaged in the work to hold monthly meetings of the local preachers of the city. The first of these will be held at the residence of Postmaster Noah Shakespeare early in February, when an address will be made by Rev. Mr. Hicks.

Very few special announcements are made by the city pastors for to-day—the first Sunday after Epiphany. At Christ Church cathedral there will be the customary devotional exercises; so with St. John's where Rev. Percival Jenns preaches both morning and evening; at St. James', Rev. J. H. S. Sweet will celebrate Holy Communion at 8 a.m., there being matins, litany and sermon at 11 o'clock, and evensong and sermon at seven. For St. Barnabas, the priest in charge, Rev. J. B. Haslam, preaching, the announcements for the day are: Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m.; matins, litany and sermon, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 3 p.m.; and evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.

In the Metropolitan Methodist church, Rev. T. J. McCrossan preaches in the morning, and the pastor, Rev. Solomon Cleaver, at evening service delivers the fourth of his series of discourses on the prophet Elijah, his subject being, "Under the juniper tree." Rev. J. F. Betts preaches morning and evening to his own congregation in the Centennial church, his morning subject being "An inspired prayer"; and Rev. J. P. Hicks conducts all services in Victoria West, where "A few thoughts on Christian service" will be the morning theme, and "Two views of liberty compared" the evening subject. There will also be the usual five minutes talk to children in the morning. At the James Bay church, Rev. Solomon Cleaver preaches at 11 a.m., and Rev. T. J. McCrossan at 7, the evening sermon being the seventh of the series on the life of "Daniel."

At the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Campbell preaches in the morning on "The sin of Judas in contrast with that of Peter," and in the evening on "The Cure for Skepticism." Rev. W. Leslie Clay conducts all the services of the day at St. Andrew's; and Rev. D. Macrae preaches morning and evening at St. Paul's, Victoria West. In the Central church, James Bay, the morning sermon will be by Rev. P. C. L. Harris, on "A Foolish Proposition," and the evening discourse by Rev. J. C. Forster, of the East Fernwood mission.

The customary services at Calvary Baptist church will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Ralph W. Trotter; while at Emmanuel church, Rev. P. H. McEwen will preach in the morning on "Faith and Sight," and in the evening on "He Came to Minister." There will be the usual Sunday school exercises and pastor's Bible class at 2:30.

Rev. Jonas Bushell, pastor of the First Congregational church, who has been absent from his pulpit for the past two Sundays through illness, will preach at both services to-day, his morning theme being "A Backward Glance," and his evening subject "Right and Wrong Ways."

Rev. Dr. Wilson is to conduct both morning and evening services to-day in the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal.

NEW FILTER BEDS.

To the Editor:—I would be much obliged if you would allow me a short space for this item. If our City Fathers would like to establish new filter beds for the winter season, I can refer them to a spot in the city limits where there is a natural wall built on one end, and all they would have to do to make it suitable for the purpose would be to wall up the balance of the street. It is situated on Devonshire road, Spring Ridge: but if they find it not suitable, they could furnish the public with a boat for transportation purposes; but, if that is asking too much, I will offer to build a raft, if the city will furnish the materials. It is almost impossible for a horse to wade through it, and any person with a baby buggy has to abandon the street altogether. I hope our next council will give this matter their prompt attention.

William Emery.

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By MR. CARLYLE,

Provincial Mineralogist,

VICTORIA—January 20th and 27th, February 3rd and 10th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Room.

VANCOUVER—January 22nd, 24th, 29th and 31st, at 8 p.m., in Lesser-Dunn Hall.

NEW WESTMINSTER—January 21st, 23rd, 28th and 30th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Room.

ON CHEMISTRY,

By MR. CARMICHAEL,

Provincial Analyst and Assayer.

VICTORIA—January 23rd and 30th, February 6th and 13th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Room.

ON METALLURGY,

By MR. PELLEW-HARVEY,

VANCOUVER—February 5th and 12th, at 8 p.m., in Lesser-Dunn Hall.

NEW WESTMINSTER—February 4th and 11th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Rooms.

The Lectures will be open to the public on payment at the door of fifty cents each person for each lecture.

JAMES BAKER, Minister of Mines.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned Charles Henry Frederick Heisterman and George Washington Haynes, doing business as Real Estate and Insurance agents, under the name of Heisterman & Co., was on the 31st day of December, 1895, dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm are authorized to pay the amounts of their indebtedness to Charles Henry Frederick Heisterman, who will continue the business under the old firm name and pay all liabilities of the late firm.

Dated this 2nd day of January, A.D. 1896.

C. H. F. HEISTERMAN.
GEO. W. HAYNES.

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NOTICE.

All accounts against the firm of Kwong On Lung & Co., must be sent in immediately for settlement, previous to the departure of the late manager, Lee You Ching. No accounts contracted by the late manager will be recognized unless presented on or before January 1st, 1896.

KWONG ON LUNG,
By Wong Ngo.

Victoria, B.C., December 23rd, 1896. de24-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate "The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada," for the purpose of doing a general life insurance business.

F. H. CHRYSLER,
For Applicants.

Ottawa, December 11th, 1895. de19-6t-aw

NOTICE.

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

13th December, 1895.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council directs that the following Rules, framed under the authority of the "County Courts Act," shall come into force from the 24th day of December, 1895.

By Command,
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

1. There shall be a vacation in the County Courts of New Westminster, Vancouver, Nanaimo and Victoria from the 24th day of December, 1895, to the 3rd day of January, 1896, both days inclusive, during which vacation, subject to the further provisions hereinafter contained, no cause shall be tried.

2. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the issue or service of ordinary default or judgment summonses, or garnishee proceedings, or with proceedings for obtaining judgment or default summonses.

3. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with any criminal proceedings.

4. During said vacation the office hours of the offices of the Court shall be in accordance with Rule 693, "Supreme Court Rules, 1896."

5. These Rules may be cited as the "County Courts (Christmas) Vacation Rules, 1895."

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NOTICE.

Legislative Assembly.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 6th day of February, 1896.

Bills must be presented on or before the 13th day of February, 1896.

Reports from the Standing Committee on Private Bills will not be received after the 20th day of February, 1896.

If any of the Rules above referred to are suspended, the Promoters of all Private Bills taking the benefit of such suspension of said Rules will be required to pay double fees.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1895.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Legislative Assembly

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General.

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-third day of the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, you meet Us in Our said Legislature for Parliament of our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caye caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in the fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

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Legislative Assembly.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Excerpt from Rules and Orders Relating to Private Bills.

ALL APPLICATIONS for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railway, Tramway, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph or Telephone Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community, or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application and, where the application refers to any proposed work, indicating generally the location of the work, and signed by or on behalf of the applicants, such notice to be published as follows:

In the British Columbia Gazette and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition, and copies of such notice shall be sent by the parties inserting such notice to the Clerk of the House.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is received by the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a draw-bridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

Private Bills shall be so framed as to incorporate by reference the clauses of the General Acts relating to the details to be provided for by such Bills:—Special grounds shall be established for any proposed departure from this principle, or for the introduction of other provisions as to such details, and a note shall be appended to the Bill indicating the provisions thereof in which the General Act is proposed to be departed from.

The promoters of a Private Bill shall pay the Clerk of the House the sum of one hundred dollars before the first reading thereof; and an additional sum of one hundred dollars immediately after the second reading thereof. And no such Bill shall be read a first time, or committed after second reading, until the fees payable on the first or second reading respectively are paid to the Clerk. All Bills shall be prepared by the parties applying for the same, and printed in small pica type, twenty-six ems by fifty ems, on good paper, in Imperial octavo form, each page when folded measuring 10¼ inches by 7½ inches, and 100 copies thereof shall be deposited with the Clerk of the House immediately before the first reading.

Authority to act as Parliamentary Agent may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the House and upon payment of the sum of five dollars.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.

20th December, 1895. de20-1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company with power to operate traction engines and cars upon the Cariboo Wagon Road and tributary roads in British Columbia.

W.H. ARMSTRONG,
Agent for Applicant.

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THE MATERNITY HOME.

Report of the President of This Charitable Institution on the Year's Good Work.

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At the recent annual meeting of the Maternity Home the following interesting report, reviewing the good work of the year, was presented by the president, Mrs. Higgins:

To the Board of Management of the Maternity Home:

LADIES:—As we are about to enter the fifth year of our organization, I deem it incumbent upon me to submit a few remarks upon the working of the home for your consideration. Among the questions that will suggest themselves to your mind are, whether the home has been productive of the good which was hoped for by its originators, and whether its continued maintenance on the present basis will best conduce to the relief of indigent members of our sex, as well as for the comfort and well-being of those in better circumstances who may desire to be treated? I think that both these questions may be answered in the affirmative.

Since the Home was opened in 1891 there have been treated (in a large majority of cases successfully) forty paying and thirty-eight non-paying patients. I have reason to believe that in the case of the non-paying patients acute suffering, and in many cases death, have been averted by the ministrations which the visiting physicians and the matron have been ever ready to bestow on the needy and helpless. And in the case of the paying patients a degree of comfort and security has been insured that could not have been afforded elsewhere. There have been occasions when five beds have been occupied during a month, and as the population increases and the Home becomes better known there will be a still greater tax on our resources.

During the four years there have been but two deaths of patients and one child stillborn. One of the deaths was from heart failure and the other from tuberculosis. The number of births during the four years was eighty-one, and as far as known all the children brought forth at the home are alive and well.

Every effort has been put forth by your board to provide comfortable and cleanly quarters, and wholesome and strengthening food for the sick at the lowest possible cost.

That these efforts are appreciated is evidenced by the fact that the admissions during the past year have been considerably in excess of those of any previous year. No complaints of any description have reached the ears of the committees, although the confidence of patients has been invited.

A new work has recently been taken up, viz.: the training of Jubilee hospital nurses for maternity cases, the hospital paying $25 a month for their board. Two have so far availed themselves of the privilege, and others will follow.

The finances of the home are not as flourishing as I would have wished, but when we consider the amount of good that has been effected by the relief of suffering women, I think we have much to be thankful for.

The merchants of the city have been most generous in their gifts and, with the press, which have given their advertising space free, are deserving of our sincerest thanks. But subscriptions in money have been light, and I would suggest a thorough canvass of the city to meet the deficiency.

I regret to have to say that Mrs. Thomas, the matron, who has won the warmest praise from patients, doctors and committees, finps it impossible to continue her services on the same footing as heretofore. Her retirement will prove an almost irreparable loss as her services have been invaluable.

It will therefore be the duty of the incoming board to provide a successor to Mrs. Thomas or make such arrangements as will ensure her retention.

Having served since the organization as president, I tender my sincerest and most grateful acknowledgments for the support I have always received from every member of the board. Without that support I should have been indeed helpless; and as a board I feel that we can congratulate ourselves upon the good we have accomplished in laying the foundation of an institution which has conferred much benefit in the past, and which with the exercise or ordinary care and attention has many years of usefulness before it.

MARY HIGGINS.

ASSESSING BANK DEPOSITS.

Important Decision Given Yesterday by Mr. S. Perry Mills, Judge of Revision.

As judge of revision and appeal, Mr. S. Perry Mills delivered a very important written decision yesterday in the provincial court of revision on the refusal of the Bank of British Columbia to give information to enable the assessor to assess depositors, the bank claiming that it is not compelled to disclose their names. Mr. Mills held that the bank cannot claim any such privilege, as that would be contrary to the spirit and express wording of the act which provides that all land and personal property and income in the province of British Columbia shall be liable to taxation, subject to certain exemptions. There is nothing in those exemptions to show that money deposited in a bank is free from taxation. The judgment continues:

"If the bank claims the privilege of concealing the names of depositors and the amount of deposits respectively, such amount of deposits can be assessed in the name of the bank as against an agent or trustee for the depositors, and if the bank persists in refusing to disclose the name of such depositors, I shall have no alternative than to assess the bank as agent or trustee under the act. Until the information is obtained the assessment cannot be adjusted by this court. It is not for me to point out the precise steps that should be taken by the assessor, but it would appear that he can obtain further information from the bank or its representatives by taking the necessary proceedings."

In the meantime the appeal stands till January 18.

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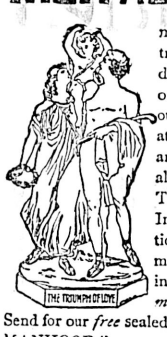

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed to by two voters of the Municipality as Proposer and Seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 16th day of January, at the City Hall, for Mayor.

For Aldermen for North Ward, at Room 11, Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For Aldermen for South Ward, at No. 21 Government street, (east side.)

For Aldermen for Central Ward, at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square.

The polls will be opened at 8 a.m. and close at 4 p.m.

Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 6th day of January, 1896.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.
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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Election of School Trustees

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, Victoria, on Monday, thirteenth (13) day of January, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing four (4) persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed to by two voters of the Municipality as Proposer and Seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the sixteenth (16) day of January, 1896, for the election of the said Board, at the Court of the City Hall, between the hours of 8 a.m and 4 p.m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor, will be entitled to cast his vote for four (4) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only give one vote for any one candidate.

Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 6th day of January, 1896.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.
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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made by the British Columbia Southern Railway Company to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act extending the time within which the Company may complete its undertaking

Dated 10th December, A.D. 1895.

de25-td J. A. GEMMILL.

Corporation of the City of Victoria

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1895.

ASSETS.

SINKING FUNDS.

Waterworks Loan By-law, 1873	$ 73,061 65	
Waterworks Loan By-law 1877	12,658 25	
Corporation By-law, 1878	16,283 15	
Public Lighting By-law, 1885	7,042 20	
Drainage By law, 1885	2,203 60	
Waterworks By-law, 1886	16,383 05	
Streets and Bridge By-law, 1886	4,657 15	
Johnson Street Sewer By-law 1888	3,137 75	
Waterworks By-law, 1888	2,097 25	
Street, Bridges, & Cemetery By-law, 1889	6,105 10	
Waterworks By-law, 1889	9,481 10	
Waterworks By-law, 1889	8,135 90	
Pleasure Grounds By-law, 1889	3,387 15	
Fire Department By-law, 1889	2,007 10	
Flour Mill Bonus By-law, 1889	2,026 60	
City Hall Addition By-law, 1890	4,884 35	
Cemetery By-Law, 1890	1,743 15	
Sewerage By law, 1890	14,456 95	
Public Market Site By-law 1890	2,168 55	
Public Market Building By-law, 1890	2,650 15	
Crematory By-law, 1890	1,142 20	
Agricultural Association By-law, 1891	2,926 80	
Loan City Victoria Act By-law, 1892	16,619 05	
Street Loan By-law 1892	514 80	
Surface Drains By-law, 1893	3,042 85	
Educational Loan By-law, 1893	1,571 30	
Electric Light By-law, 1894	381 28	
Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital By-law, 1894	290 90	
Exhibition By-law, 1894	207 85	
Sewerage By-law, 1894	331 30	
Waterworks Bylaw, 1894	990 70	
		$ 223,095 18

MUNICIPAL TAXES AND FEES OUTSTANDING.

Water Rents	$ 8,743 20	
Trade Licenses	1,055 00	
Insurance Tax	750 00	
Market Rents	80 00	
Land and Improvement Tax	79,640 61	
Board of Health Special Rate	9,664 86	
School Purposes Special Rate	41,72 56	
		$ 101 106 23

BANK BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

General Account	1,166 15	
Contract Deposit Acct	5,383 00	
Board of Health Fund	758 97	
City of Victoria Act	75 20	
Sewerage, 1894	17 56	
Waterworks, 1894	66,909 73	
School Purposes	161 98	
	$	74,472 89
J. Gosnell		59 98
Cash		2,736 05
Corporation of Victoria, being excess of liabilities over assets		1,425,692 67
		$1,830,163 00

LIABILITIES.

LOANS.

Waterworks, 1873	$ 92,500 00	
Waterworks, 1877	20,000 00	
Corporation, 1878	20,000 00	
Public Lighting, 1885	16,000 00	
Drainage, 1885	5,000 00	
Waterworks, 1886	75,000 00	
Streets and Bridge, 1886	50,000 00	
Johnson St. Sewer, 1888	30,000 00	
Waterworks, 1888	20,000 00	
Pleasure Grounds, 1889	25,000 00	
Waterworks, 1889	70,000 00	
Waterworks, 1889	60,000 00	
Fire Department, 1889	15,000 00	
Streets, Bridges and Cemetery, 1889	45,000 00	
Flour Mill Bonus, 1889	10,000 00	
City Hall Addition, 1890	35,000 00	
Cemetery, 1890	12,500 00	
Sewerage, 1890	300,000 00	
Public Market Site, 1890	45,000 00	
Public Market Building, 1890	55,000 00	
Crematory, 1890	10,000 00	
Agricultural Association, 1891	25,000 00	
City Victoria Act, 1892	188,000 00	
Street Loan, 1892	25,000 00	
Surface Drains, 1893	125,000 00	
Educational, 1893	85,000 00	
Electric Light, 1894	55,000 00	
Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, 1894	35,000 00	
Exhibition, 1894	25,000 00	
Sewerage, 1894	100,000 00	
Waterworks, 1894	150,000 00	
		$1,824,000 00
Contract Deposit Account		5,383 00
Unpaid Interest		780 00
		$1,830,163 00

City Hall, January 6, 1896.
Certified Correct.

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

Receipts and Expenditures, 1895.

RECEIPTS.

1st January to 31st December, 1895.

Cash on hand, Jan'y 1, 1895	$ 1,097 75	
Bank of B N.A., Jan'y 1, 1895	3,509 44	
Land and Improvement Tax	181,847 37	
Water Rates and Rents	51,220 20	
Trades Licenses	14,105 00	
Liquor Licenses	17,770 00	
Fire Insurance Co's Tax	8,925 00	
Police Court Fines and Fees	3,492 25	
Road Tax	3,212 00	
Cemetery Fees	1,987 00	
Dog Tax	414 20	
Pound Fees	596 65	
Market Rents and Fees	2,563 90	
Miscellaneous Receipts	3,378 26	
Provincial Government in aid of Fire Department	500 00	
Provincial Government Refunds under Section 109 Municipal Act, 1892	3,047 09	
Interest	1,962 60	
Interest from investment of Sinking Funds	8,476 23	
Board of Health—		
Balance on hand January 1, 1895	$ 5,131 91	
Special Rates, 1893 & 1895	10,965 67	
Refunds Darcey Island Station for Lepers	1,462 90	
Sundries	11 50	
Interest	78 95	
		$ 17,650 83
Education—		
Provincial Government per capita Grant	$ 18,091 54	
Provincial Revenue Tax	11,769 00	
Special Rate for School Purposes	18,302 12	
		$ 48,162 66
Sinking Fund Waterworks Amendment Act, 1875		50 000 00
		$424,218 43

City Hall, 6th January, 1896.

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

Certified Correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

STATEMENT.

Showing details of miscellaneous receipts:

Street Lines and Grades	$ 117 50
Pensions from inmates of Home for the Aged	96 86
Refund from Sewerage Loan for Pipe	2,819 57
Refund from Sewerage Horse and Cart	6 75
Drivers' Licenses	15 00
Registration of Vehicles	3 00
Plumbers' Licenses	3 25
Corporate Seal	1 00
Sale of Catalogue of Library and Fines	63 75
Sale of two Pigs, Home for Aged	28 45
Sale of Poles, Elec. Light	13 40
Removing Buildings	20 00
Rolling Driving Park	22 00
Sale of Hay from Park	91 26
Sale of Tanks	50 00
Sundries	26 47
	$ 3,378 26

City Hall, 6th January, 1896.
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CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

EXPENDITURE.

1st January to 31st December, 1895.

SUMMARY.

I. City Debt	$188,636 00
II. Civic Salaries	67,899 82
III. Municipal Council	5,030 00
IV. City Institutions (Maintenance	40,272 42
V. Buildings and Surveys	2,689 95
VI. Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks	30,060 03
VII. Miscellaneous	19,814 22
VIII. Educational	48,000 68
IX. Board of Health	16,891 86
	$419,291 98

City Hall, 9th January, 1896.
Certified Correct.

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

DETAILED EXPENDITURE.

Statement showing the expenditure for 1895 as brought to account in the Treasury of of the City of Victoria from 1st January to 31st December, 1895.

I. CITY DEBT:—		
Interest on Debentures	$89,717 90	
Guarantee of Interest Victoria & Sidney Railway	9 000 00	
Interest under Annual Loan By-law	4,041 77	
		$102,759 67
Sinking Funds	26,917 86	
Interest on Investment of Sinking Funds	8,476 23	
		$ 35,394 09
Brokerage & Exchange		482 24
Redemption of Debentures issued under authority of The Waterworks Amendment Act, 1875		50,000 00
		$188 636 00
II. CIVIC SALARIES—		
Treasurers Office	$ 4 074 00	
City Clerk's Office	2,850 00	
Assessor's Office	2,418 00	
Janitor	721 10	
Temporary assistance, all dept'mts	393 26	
Waterworks	4,882 44	
Public Works	6,975 70	
Cemetery	967 44	
Park	777 00	
Police	21,721 95	
Fire Department	13,019 40	
Library	741 44	
Home for Aged and infirm	600 00	
Public Market	888 00	
Street Lighting	6,023 34	
Pound	811 35	
		$ 67,899 82
III. MUNICIPAL COUNCIL—		
The Mayor	1,700 00	
The Aldermen	3,330 00	
		$ 5 030 00
IV. CITY INSTITUTIONS (MAINTENANCE)—		
Waterworks	$ 13,686 68	
Park	1,033 44	
Pound	95 50	
Cemetery	459 65	
Police	5,592 75	
Fire Department	6,811 17	
Library	456 38	
Street Lighting	6,411 03	
Home for Aged and Infirm	3,209 72	
Public Market	515 60	
Sewerage	1,144 10	
Surface Drains	826 00	
		$ 40,272 40
V. BUILDINGS AND SURVEYS—		
City Hall Repairs	$ 323 36	
Market Property	11 75	
Fire Halls	802 14	
Furniture	150 72	
Cemetery Keeper's House	69 99	
Home for the Aged and Infirm	832 86	
Agricultural Association Buildings and Grounds	499 13	
		$ 2,689 95
VI. STREETS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS—		
For all purposes		$ 30,060 03
VII. MISCELLANEOUS—		
Election Expenses	$ 520 49	
Advertising and Printing	3,560 87	
Stationery	703 60	
Postage	352 60	
Telegrams and Messenger Service	80 60	
Telephones	1,418 30	
Fuel and Light	2,129 85	
Hacks and Express	147 50	
Fire Insurance	246 65	
Legal Expenses	1,960 17	
Refunds	295 41	
Charitable Aid Fund	2,508 60	
Commission on Revenue Collections	1,214 03	
Secret Service	50 00	
Grant to B. C. Agricultural Association	972 19	
Celebration of the Queen's Birthday	1,000 00	
Miscellaneous not detailed	2,653 31	
		$ 19 814 22
VIII. EDUCATION—		
Board of School Trustees	$ 10,227 58	
Teachers' Salaries	37,773 10	
		$ 48,000 68
IX. BOARD OF HEALTH—		
Salaries	$ 2,190 00	
Removal of Garbage	5,335 00	
Darcey Island Station for Lepers	1,105 67	
Grant to Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital	5,000 00	
For all other purposes	3,261 19	
		$ 16,891 86

BALANCE SHEET BROAD STREET LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT BY-LAW, 1892.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash, Bank of B. N. A.	$ 2,023 95	Debentures issued	$ 10,788 00
Corporation of Victoria being excess of liabilities over assets	8 764 05		
	$ 10,788 00		$ 10,788 00

Certified correct,
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Auditor.

City Hall, Jan. 6, 1896.
CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loans under Authority of the Electric Lighting By-Laws, 1891 and 1895.

1895. Jan. 1—Balance on hand Electric Lighting By law, 1894	$ 23,529 83	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1895	$ 33,883 13
Transfer the Crematory By-law	10,132 50		
Material sold	55 00		
Accrued interest	165 80		
	$33 883 13		$33,883 13

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City Hall, 6th Jan., 1896.
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Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-law, 1894.

1895. Jan. 1—Balance on hand	$56,938 77	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1895	$ 58,053 01
Empty cement barrels sold	12 40	Balance	17 56
Accrued interest	1,119 40		
	$ 58 070 57		$ 58,070 57

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City Hall, Jan. 6, 1896.
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Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authoriry of the Waterworks By-law, 1894.

1895. Jan. 1—Balance on hand	$148,143 36	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1895	$ 85,718 68
Material sold	20 00	Balance	66,909 73
Accrued interest	4,465 05		
	$152,628 41		$152,628 41
		Balance of Walkley, King & Casey's contract	$ 41,500 00

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City Hall, Jan. 6, 1866.
CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Broad Street Local Improvement Assessment By-law, 1892.

1895. Jan. 1—Balance on hand	$ 1,757 40	Paid interest on debentures	$ 539 40
Assessments	730 50	Balance	2,023 95
Interest	75 45		
	$ 2,563 35		$ 2 563 35

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City Hall, Jan. 6, 1896.
CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Crematory By-law.

1895. Jan. 1—Balance on hand	$ 10,000 99	Transfer under authority of the Electric Lighting By-law, 1895	$ 10,132 50
Accrued interest	131 51		
	$ 10,132 50		$ 10,132 50

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City Hall, Jan. 6, 1896.
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Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Surface Drains By-law, 1893.

1895. Jan. 1—Balance on hand	$731 55	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1895	$735 25
Accrued interest	3 70		
	$735 25		$735 25

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City Hall, Jan. 6, 1896.
CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Education Loan By-law, 1893.

1895. Jan. 1—Balance on hand	$ 1,231 93	Expenditure to 31st. Dec., 1895	$ 1,243 11
Accrued interest	11 18		
	$ 1,243 11		$ 1,243 11

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Auditor.

City Hall, Jan. 6, 1896.
CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892.

1895 Jan. 1—Balance on hand	$ 75 20	1895 Dec 31—Balance on hand	$ 75 20

Certified correct,
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Auditor.

City Hall, Jan. 6, 1896.
CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Exhibition By-law, 1891.

1895 Jan. 1—Balance on hand	$ 38 91	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1895	$ 38 91

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JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

City Hall, Jan. 6, 1896.
CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

ADVERTISING AGENCY.

L. P. FISHER, Newspaper Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco is our authorized agent. This paper is kept on file in his office. je8

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NOTICE is hereby given that default having been made in payment of an assessment levied by the Phillips Arm Quartz Mining Company upon the interest of Mr. J. P. Lawson therein, the interest of the said J. P. Lawson or so much thereof as will satisfy the said assessment as well as the costs and charges occasioned by such default, will be sold by public auction by Mr. W. H. Hooper, at his rooms, Hastings street, Vancouver, B.C., on Friday, the 16th day of March, 1896, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

[Signed.] H. RHODES,
Manager of the Phillips Arm Quartz Mining Company.
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THE THERMOMETER.

Esquimalt Station, Jan. 11, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	29·	Mean 33·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	32·		
9 a.m..	34·	Highest 39·	5 a.m.—12 N.
1 p.m..	38·		1 p.m.—12 N.
5 p.m..	36·	Lowest 28·	9 p.m.— 4 N.
9 p.m..	30·		Rain—0.00.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—6 hrs. 18 min.
E. Baynes Reed, Observer.

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DIED.

Baker—On the 11th instant, at 368 Johnson street, Thomas H., son of M. Baker, aged 32 years and 8 months.

The funeral will take place on Monday, the 13th instant, at 2 p.m., from the above residence. Friends are invited to attend.

One of Uncle Sam's Farms.

There is a most beautiful farm situated near the summit of the Little Belts which is still in the possession of Uncle Sam. It is a matter of wonder that no one has yet thought to settle upon it, as its value is destined to be considerable when the boom comes. Its soil is deep and rich, and clear running water crosses its entire length. It lies protected on two sides by heavy timber, pine and fir, and is surrounded by grandly magnificent scenery, such as virgin nature in this picturesque country only is able to supply. Many a weary, heartsick eastern granger has pined, aged and died in search of such a place. Many a baron, duke or titled son of nobility has squandered a fortune and traveled to the ends of the earth vainly searching for such an estate. And yet there is not one poor son of Japheth, titled or untitled, that we will not conduct to that balmy sunny district, free of charge. All that is required is that he be a citizen of the United States and signifies his willingness to make this lovely nook his home. —Neihart (Mon.) Herald.

Why Ohio's Governor Has No Veto.

The governor of Ohio is the only executive in the country who has not the power of veto. It seems that the Buckeye State has done business without this provision for years. The story of how it was abolished is interesting. Years ago Ohio governors derived a big share of their income from marriages, for performing which they were allowed $2 each. In the early days that was a large sum, and the executives counted this a principal source of revenue. Finally the fee was abolished by legislative enactment, but the governor's salary was sufficiently increased to cover the fees thus lost. General Arthur St. Clair, who was then governor of the territory, vetoed the bill abolishing the fees and signed the one raising the governor's salary. This performance, so the story goes, so angered the people that they soon afterward abolished the veto power, and later took it out of the constitution.—Buffalo Express.

Oddities of Marriage.

Half the weddings in the country are celebrated on Wednesday and Thursday. Saturday has more than the average number. Friday is not a favorite, as few marriages are celebrated on that day. Widowers are more inclined to marry than bachelors, and widows more inclined than spinsters. Both facts are eloquently in favor of the comparative advantage of matrimony. For one bachelor that marries between the ages of 50 and 55 seven widowers remarry between these ages. These are marriages out of an equal number of each class. The actual number of bachelors married will be greatest only in proportion as they exceed by seven to one the actual number of widowers living at these ages. Under the same conditions, for every spinster married between 30 and 65 two widows are remarried.—Philadelphia Times.

Alligator Teeth.

In 1890 about 250 pounds of alligator teeth were sold, hunters receiving from $1 to $2 a pound for them. They are removed by burying the heads and rotting out the teeth. Of the best teeth about 70 make a pound. The stuffing of alligators and the polishing of the teeth give employment to 40 persons. Unfortunately alligators grow very slowly. At 15 years of age they are only 2 feet long. A 12 footer may be supposed reasonably to be 75 years old. It is believed that they grow as long as they live, and probably they live longer than any other animals.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Novel Pocket Scissors.

A novel pair of pocket scissors in London do duty as a cigar and flower cutter, gas pliers, ordinary pliers, wire cutter, coin tester, paper knife, nail knife, screwdriver, a 3 inch measure, a pincher and a railway key.—London Standard.

Down Comforters, Down Quilts and Blankets, at Weiler Bros. x

It will be pretty cold to-night; a real nice Down Comforter will do much to keep you warm. Weiler Bros. x

THE FIRST MEETING.

Candidates for Mayor and for Aldermen of North Ward Address the Electors.

A Well Attended Meeting in Victoria West School Listens to Many Speeches.

The first meeting of the civic election campaign was held at the school house, Victoria West, last night to hear the candidates for mayor and for aldermen for North Ward.

Mr. Noah Shakespeare accepted the chair and before any candidates spoke a list of four questions was read, asking them (1) if they would maintain Craigflower road on its original lines; (2) to have the E. & N. remove the fences across the old Esquimalt road; (3) to increase existing sidewalks to four feet, and (4) to support the erection of a fire hall in Victoria West.

Ald. Bragg said he would do what was right in regard to Craigflower, and that he believed all sidewalks should be six feet wide when possible, while Victoria West should have have a fire hall.

Ald. Macmillan had done all he could to get better fire protection, but the people had refused to vote the money. As to the Craigflower road, it was a public highway. As to to the second question, he believed the E. & N. were ready to move their fences, but outside the right of way, the city had to do the grading; but it had not the money last year. He wanted the sidewalks built by day labor.

Mr. Gerow withdrew from the aldermanic contest.

Mr. D. McNaughton in regard to the first and second questions said he would do what was right; and was for giving more sidewalks if there was money. It was no use telling them what he was going to do before he had the power.

Mr. M. Humber would support anything that was right and would support the erection of a fire hall, especially if it were brick. (Laughter.) He was in favor of good wide sidewalds. If they elected him he would do his best, and Ald. Macmillan could not do better with all his flowery talk. (Laughter.)

Mr. William Marchant advocated economy as the taxes from real estate would nearly all be swallowed up by the city debt. He expressed himself generally in favor of day's work, though there were cases where contract was more advisable. The police force too needed improvement. In regard to the various questions he would do what was right.

There was a talk between Mr. Marchant and Mr. Callow, the latter saying that when Mr. Marchant was school trustee preference in work was given to people of a certain religious persuasion and residents of Spring Ridge. This Mr. Marchant denied.

Mr. W. J. Dwyer thought the income of the city would be very much decreased during the year if the standard set by Judge Crease at the assessment appeals was followed by the assessor. In regard to the questions he would do what he considered legal and right, and was in favor of sidewalks and of more fire protection.

Mr. H. E. Levy thought the city had prescriptive right to the Craigflower road, and he would if elected uphold it. He also favored the second question and that relating to sidewalks. He wanted more fire protection and, in speaking of economy in civic expenditure, he believed every candidate for mayor and aldermen should pledge themselves to work without any salary. He advocated day labor, but he did not recognize that the same God who made the Chinaman and Jap made him. He did not consider a Chinaman the equal of a white man.

Mr. George Glover intimated "that promises like the good pie crust were made but to be broke," and therefore he had long ago made up his mind that he would not make any direct promises if he ever stood for a public position. That was his position now. He would do what was right in the Craigflower road case, and he also would do what he could to carry out the wishes of the ratepayers as expressed by the other questions.

The Chairman expressed himself as against paying salaries to mayor and aldermen.

Mr. Fairall spoke in similar sense, while Alderman Macmillan did not see the use of a man giving his work for glory and honor.

Ald. McLellan, one of the candidates for Mayor, said he would stand up for keeping Craigflower road open for the convenience of the public. (Applause.) In regard to the second question, the E. & N. railway offered as far as they were concerned to do the work in a first-class manner. They were ready to go ahead with it as soon as the city had money to do their part. As to sidewalks he had done what he could towards getting sidewalks laid as far as the money would go. He would not take the position as Mayor without any remuneration, for he believed that it was not fair to ask a man to fill the position and then put his hand in his pocket to entertain strangers and spend other money inseparable from that position.

Mr. John Robertson, candidate for mayor, speaking of the Craigflower road, did not think that any man had a right to close up a road that had been open for 45 years. He wanted to see more street work and believed in borrowing money for that purpose. He commended the improvement of the waterworks as that was proving a source of revenue to the city. He wanted to see a railway come into Victoria and thought every alderman should support such a railway if the matter came before the city council as he thought it would this year.

Mayor Teague went into the history of the Craigflower road trouble. He saw no other course than to take the street over in a legal manner and see it kept open. As to the second question, the E. & N. Co. were ready to do their part as soon as the city had the money to do its share. He was in favor of increased sidewalk accommodation and better fire protection.

Hon. Robert Beaven said he was again a candidate for the mayoralty. It was one of the most difficult matters to finance this city, and he would like to see the city conducted on business principles. As to the Craigflower road and other questions, it was the incoming council's duty to take them up and settle them. As soon as better fire protection and more sidewalks could be given it should be done. He wanted to see united action to improve the city especially in regard to streets and sidewalks.

The meeting adjourned at half-past eleven.

CABINET MAKING.

Premier Bowell Evidently Improving Upon the Ready Made One With Which He Has Worked.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—(Special)—Hon. Geo. A. Kirkpatrick arrived from Toronto this morning and had a long conference with Sir Mackenzie Bowell to-day. Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., and Hon. Peter White, speaker of the Commons, also spent considerable time with the Premier. To-night Chief Justice Meredith is prominently mentioned as the likely leader from Ontario upon the retirement of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, which may soon follow the present reconstruction of the ministry. If Dr. Weldon, of Albert comes in it will be without portfolio for the present. T. E. Kenny, M.P., who was offered a portfolio when Sir John Thompson died, but could not then accept it, may now become the elder Tupper's colleague in the cabinet representation of Nova Scotia. Sir Donald Smith is likely to be invited to join the cabinet without portfolio.

The social festivities of the Capital have not suffered much through the ministerial troubles, and to-night the state drawing room held by His Excellency and the Countess of Aberdeen in the Senate chamber was a brilliant success.

PERSONAL.

M. F. Gilbert, New York, is at the Dallas.

Herbert Digby and wife, Montreal, are at the Dallas.

C. S. Fall and H. Dawson, McPherson's, are staying at the Dallas.

J. F. Bledsoe left yesterday for Nelson, to assume the editorial charge of the Miner.

Daniel Rose, of S. Leiser & Co., leaves for the East this morning, on a six weeks' visit to old friends.

W. Ralph Chambers has arrived down from Rossland, B. C., to take his final law examination before leaving for Peru.

J. A. Lawrence leaves on Tuesday next for England, on important business. He will cross the continent via the Great Northern.

M. Lenz, who arrived back in Victoria on Friday evening, has just returned from an extended trip to Europe, in which he visited all the principal business centres in the interest of his firm.

The Value of Ivory.

"Few persons who finger their ivory handled knives at dinner," says Chambers' Journal, "think of the enormous distances that have been traversed by the smooth, pleasant feeling material, of the incalculable labor it represents, and of the suffering and perchance bloodshed which have marked its transit since it fell with some mighty elephant in a remote African jungle. Some who know central Africa say that if it were not for ivory the raiding and selling of slaves would soon cease. If this be true, then this beautiful product of nature stands in the civilized world as the representative of the traffic in human flesh which annually makes countless thousands mourn."

W. H. Ward.

Almost a Hopeless Case.

A Terrible Cough. No Rest Night nor Day. Given up by Doctors.

A LIFE SAVED

BY TAKING

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL

"Several years ago, I caught a severe cold, attended with a terrible cough that allowed me no rest, either day or night. The doctors, after working over me to the best of their ability, pronounced my case hopeless, and said they could do no more for me. A friend, learning of my trouble, sent me a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which I began to take, and very soon I was greatly relieved. By the time I had used the whole bottle, I was completely cured. I have never had much of a cough since that time, and I firmly believe that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved my life."—W. H. Ward, 8 Quimby Ave., Lowell, Mass.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

HIGHEST AWARDS AT WORLD'S FAIR.

Ayer's Pills the Best Family Physic.

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Hardware, Stoves & Tinware

FOR THIRTY DAYS.

	Former Price.	New Price.
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No. 8 Ledger	24 00	17 00
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No. 8 Quick Sterling	28 00	20 00
No. 9 Honor Bright (wood cook)	34 00	24 00
No. 10 Brilliant	38 00	26 00
No. 8 Domestic	22 00	15 50
No. 8 Saxon Bey	22 00	15 50
No. 8 Handsome	18 00	12 50
No. 7 Domestic	15 00	10 00
No. 7 Hero	11 00	7 75
No. 7 Handy Coal	14 00	9 75
Nos. 7 and 8 Tea Kettles, copper bottom	65	35
Lanterns	75	40

	Former Price.	New Price.
Tea Pots	35	20
Flour Sifters	25	15
10-Quart Tin Pails	25	15
10-Quart Gal. Iron Pails	35	20
12-Quart Gal. Iron Pails	50	25
Coffee Pots	25	10
Children's Bath Tubs	1 25	65
Gal. Coal Hods	60	30
Black Coal Hods	50	25
Plows and Harrows.		
Gem Plows	$13 50	$10 00
Ontario Plows	18 00	13 50
Diamond Point Cultivator	13 50	10 00
3-Section Diamond Harrows	18 00	13 50
Brush Breaker	36 00	27 00

Prices on all other goods reduced in proportion.

PERRY & TURNER

42 JOHNSON STREET.

SALE TO-DAY

—AT—

The Arcade

Bargains in all Departments.

Wool Dress Goods at 25c.

D. SPENCER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

W. K. BULL'S OFFICE

—AT—

P. T. Johnston's, Florist, Douglas Street.

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FOR SALE—Lodging house, business and furniture; eleven rooms on Government street, rent $5 per month; cheap for $100. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—Having acceded to the request of the Woman's Council to offer ourselves as Candidates at the coming Election of School Trustees we respectfully solicit your votes and influence

(MRS. GORDON) MARIA GRANT,
(MRS. WILLIAM) HELEN M. GRANT.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for election to the Board of School Trustees at the coming Election.

J. STUART YATES.

January 9th, 1896. ja10-td

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

TO THE ELECTORS:—

Ladies and Gentlemen:—Having again been requested to offer myself as a Candidate for School Trustee, I have the honor hereby to solicit your vote and interest at the ensuing Election.

Should you honor me by electing me, I will use my best endeavors to promote economy in expenditure, efficiency in teaching and the well-being of the pupils.

ja10-td D. CARTMEL.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for election to the Board of School Trustees at the coming Election.

C. A. HOLLAND.

January 10th, 1896. ja11-5t

H. Cuthbert & Co'y,

Leading Auctioneers,

Cor. Douglas and View Streets.

The feeling against the Emperor William personally is most bitter, and questions regarding his name remaining on the army and navy list are to be asked in parliament. Regarding the statement, subsequently denied by the colonel of the regiment, that the officers of the Royal Dragoons in garrison at Dublin, of which corps the Emperor William is honorary colonel, had burned His Majesty in effigy, it appears that what really occurred was that in the mess-room hung a big photograph of the Emperor in the uniform of the Royal Dragoons. This photograph after dinner was torn down by a number of young officers and thrown into the fire. It is said the German ambassador has taken the matter up.

To the Electors of the Central Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—Having been asked by many voters to offer myself as a Candidate for re-election for Central Ward I have much pleasure in complying with their request and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

JOHN PARTRIDGE,
Lansdowne House,
ja8 86 Yates Street.

The Mayoralty.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been called on by a Delegation of business men, together with the solicitation of a large number of Ratepayers, asking me to become a Candidate for Mayor at the forthcoming Election. I willingly comply with their wishes, and if elected to that honorable position will, to the best of my ability, pay strict attention to the duties of the office.

Trusting to you ladies and gentlemen for your votes and influence.

I am,

Yours Most Respectfully,

de27 A. J. M'LELLAN.

For Mayor

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA

Your Vote and Influence is Respectfully Solicited for

ROBERT BEAVEN.

ja7-9t

The Mayoralty.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been solicited by many Ratepayers to again offer myself for re-election at the next annual Election for Mayor, I have much pleasure in acceding to their request, and beg to announce myself as a candidate for the ensuing year.

I am, Your Obedient Servant,

de25td JOHN TEAGUE.

The Mayoralty.

Having been requested by a large number of Electors of the City of Victoria to offer myself as a Candidate for the Mayoralty, I beg to submit myself to your suffrages.

JOHN ROBERTSON.

Victoria, B.C., 28th December, 1895. de29

Electors of the City of Victoria.

I am a Candidate for Election to the Board of School Trustees at the coming Election.

A. L. BELYEA.

January 8th, 1896. ja9-6t

Electors of the City of Victoria

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I am a Candidate for re-election to the Board of School Trustees at the coming Election.

ja11-5t EDWARD A. LEWIS.

ELECTION CARDS.

To the Electors of the North Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—At the request of a number of Ratepayers I offer myself as a Candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming Municipal Election and respectfully ask your vote and influence.

ja7 W. J. DWYER.

To the Electors of the North Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—In presenting myself as a Candidate for Alderman, and for which I now ask your votes and influence, I trust that my record as a School Trustee for the past two years will be of assistance in procuring my election.

I Remain, Yours Obediently,

ja8-8t GEORGE GLOVER.

To the Electors of the North Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I am again a Candidate for election to the Council and respectfully solicit your support.

Yours Obediently,

ja8 JNO. MACMILLAN.

To the Ratepayers and Voters of North Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—Having been requested by a large number of voters to offer myself as a Candidate at the coming Election for the Board of Aldermen I respectfully ask the favor of your votes and interest.

Should you do me the honor to elect me as one of your representatives, it will be my endeavor to render all parts of the City equally accessible through good roads, streets and bridges.

Yours Obediently,

ja9-td D. McNAUGHTON.

To the Electors of the North Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I am a Candidate for re-election at the forthcoming Election and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

ja9-td EDWARD BRAGG.

To the Electors of North Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I beg to offer myself as a Candidate for Alderman in your ward.

My term as School Trustee—an office I have served for three years consecutively—having now expired, I am desirous of entering a more extended sphere of public usefulness. If you have confidence in my fidelity to public interest, as well as ability to discharge the important duties of the position, I shall be honored by your votes, support and influence.

ja11-td W. MARCHANT.

To the Electors of North Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—Having been selected by a meeting of Ratepayers of Victoria West, to be their Candidate for the North Ward in the coming election for the Council of the year 1896, I request your votes and influence on Thursday, January 16th.

ja11-td C. T. PENWILL.

To the Electors of the North Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—At the request of many Ratepayers I offer myself as a Candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming Municipal Election. G. C. GEROW. ja8-7t

To the Electors of the South Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I again announce myself for re-election as a Candidate for South Ward as Alderman and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

ja8-td JOHN HALL.

To the Electors of the South Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—At the request of a number of Ratepayers I offer myself as a Candidate for re-election as Alderman for the above Ward and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

ja8-td W. G. CAMERON.

To the Electors of the South Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—In offering my services as a representative of the South Ward in the Municipal Council, I wish only to say that if you show your confidence in me by giving me your votes and securing my election, I shall seek in every way to enhance the welfare, not only of your ward, but of the city at large.

Believe me to be,
Yours very faithfully,

ja10-td J. GERHARD TIARKS.

To the Electors of South Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—At the request of numerous Ratepayers I offer myself as a Candidate for Alderman for the South Ward and respectfully solicit your votes and interest.

ja10-td B. S. ODDY.

To the Electors of South Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—At the request of a number of Ratepayers I offer myself as a Candidate for the above ward and respectfully solicit your votes and support

Yours Respectfully,

ja10td R. BORTHWICK.

TO THE VOTERS

—OF—

Central Ward

Thanking you for having placed me at the head of the poll last year; and if it is again your wish to honor me with your confidence I will do all I can to advance the interests of Victoria (considering the unsatisfactory municipal system under which we are working). It is evident that many changes and improvements should be undertaken to give the people a greater benefit from the large expenditure annually made.

I recognize the fact that railway connection, direct telegraph communication, the establishment of a smelter, perfect cleanliness in our city from one end to the other, and otherwise add to its attractiveness as well as the adoption of such legislation as will materially improve our municipal government, are a few of the important matters that demand attention.

ja11-td ROBERT T. WILLIAMS.

To the Electors of the Central Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for re-election as Alderman for the above ward and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

ja8-td WM. HUMPHREY.

To the Electors of the Central Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—Having been solicited by many voters to offer myself as a Candidate for Alderman for the Central Ward, I have pleasure in complying with the request and ask your votes and influence.

JOS. E. PHILLIPS,
Granite and Marble Works,
ja8-8t 74 and 76 View Street.